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1 INTRODUCTION

This document specifies the requirements that software applications and information technology components must meet in order to successfully integrate into the common operating environment defined by the Department of Defense Intelligence Information System (DoDIIS). This environment emphasizes the objectives of integration, interoperability, shareable resources, and modularity of applications and information technology components. The DoDIIS certification process has been defined to ensure that applications will operate in this environment. The tasking to Program Management Offices (PMOs) and identification of responsibilities for all phases of the certification process are specified in the *Department of Defense Intelligence Information System* (DoDIIS) Instructions 2000.

The focus of integration testing is to verify that applications meet requirements for functioning within existing infrastructures and resources. JITF testing verifies installation procedures and infrastructure compliance, identifies computer and network resource conflicts, and the operational impacts of applications cohabiting in a common environment. JITF testing validates that each application will function as a building block of the overall system supporting the Intelligence Community (i.e. DoDIIS). In keeping with the current test process, all requirements will be reviewed for applicability for each test. Software versions will be evaluated against only those requirements that are applicable.

The integration requirements contained in this document are organized by category:

- Documentation These requirements evaluate the content and structure of application documents that the system administrator/installer will rely on to plan the application's resource requirements and to determine the effects of the software on the operational and security architectures of the site.
- Configuration and Installation These requirements evaluate the application installation process and the steps required to configure the application for use.
- Environment These requirements evaluate the operating environment established or required by the application when it begins execution and the potential effects of that environment on other applications.
- Operation These criteria examine aspects of the execution of the application that could affect the execution, configuration, or security of other applications, either on the same hardware platform or on other platforms at the site. Included in this category is how administration of the application integrates into the overall system administration strategy of a site.
- User Interface These criteria are concerned with the integration of the application with the windowing system of the workstation.
- Integration Security These requirements identify areas of the design and
 operation of the application that may affect the site security architecture and the
 level of effort on the part of system administrators and security officers to
 maintain the site security architecture. These requirements may address areas of

system security architecture that are not identified in the application security documentation.

The integration requirements address integration of applications into client-server operating environments and also web-based multi-tiered operating environments. For this reason, a PMO may find that some requirements will not apply to the application because it was designed for one environment or the other.

This document is organized in the following sections:

Section 1 provides an introduction to integration requirements and additional information.

Section 2 provides a list of references.

Section 3 contains Integration Requirements, including explanations and test methods.

Section 4 describes the JITF process for analyzing the effects of operating system patches and advisories on the infrastructure.

Section 5 contains a list of acronyms.

1.1 JITF INFORMATION

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1.2 CERTIFICATION CRITERIA FOR INTEGRATION

Figure 1 illustrates the application certification process that is defined by the *DoDIIS Instructions 2000* and further described in information provided by the DoDIIS Executive Agent (DExA) for Test and Evaluation (497IOG).

In accordance with the *DoDIIS Instructions 2000*, the JITF is tasked to make "go/no go" recommendations on applications to the DoDIIS Management Board (DMB) as a result of integration testing.

A "no go" recommendation indicates that there are findings for the application under test that seriously affect the capability of the application to install and/or operate in a site environment without affecting other applications or site operations. The DMB is the decision authority for the certification process and uses the JITF recommendation in making a final determination for the application to proceed to the next phase.

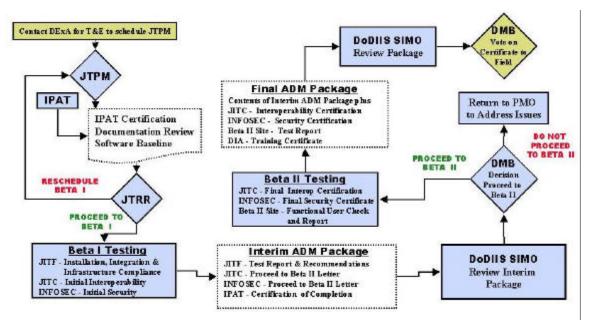


Figure 1 - DoDIIS Certification Process

1.3 JITF TEST REPORTS

Test reports are available on the Virtual Test Folder (VTF) that is maintained by the JITF. The VTF is located on Intelink at http://web1.rome.ic.gov/vtf.cgi. The JITF test report details the extent of compliance with the Integration Requirements and provides an assessment of the consequences of the resulting level of integration quality of the application.

The findings and recommendation for each application are published in the JITF Test Report. The JITF Test Report for the application under test will include:

- Evaluation of compliance with the Integration Requirements
- Assessment of effects of non-compliance with Integration Requirements
- Recommendations on integration security issues
- Identification and assessment of other issues that affect the usability of the system baseline in operational environments

• "Go/no go" recommendation for continued movement of the application through the certification process

In addition to integration test reports on applications, the JITF publishes reports on operating system patches that affect the common infrastructure. These reports are published via the JITF VTF. Further information on these reports is found in Section 4.

1.4 IMPACT CODE LEVELS FOR JITF INTEGRATION TESTING

The JITF evaluates the extent to which the application meets each requirement. For each requirement not met by the mission application, the JITF documents a test finding and assesses an Impact Code level for that finding. The impact code is a measure of the significance of the finding with respect to integrating the application into site architecture.

Not all of the integration requirements have equal weight. That is, the failure to meet some requirements has more significance than the failure to meet other requirements. In addition, the design of the application will also influence the significance of requirements that are not met.

A successful evaluation means that the mission application has passed integration testing, and the JITF will recommend that the application proceed to the next step in the certification process.

An unsuccessful evaluation means that the application has failed integration testing, and the JITF will recommend that the application not proceed to the next step in the certification process.

The following codes are used by JITF test teams to indicate the severity or significance of each integration finding.

Impact Code 1

A finding that, without resolution, either

- a) prevents either the application under evaluation or another application or component of the infrastructure from operating properly;
- b) creates a security vulnerability in the application or site architecture that can be exploited by a general user without taking advantage of other vulnerabilities or capabilities; or
- c) seriously increases the level of effort of site personnel to manage and/or use the application under evaluation or other applications.

An Impact Code 1 finding is assigned if the application baseline must be changed in order to continue testing, if the resolution requires an excessive level of effort, or if the resolution introduces additional problems in the installation or operation of the application.

The level of effort is a key determinant for Impact Code 1 findings. The time or expertise that is required to install, manage, or use the application cannot exceed what is reasonably expected for an application. For example, if the installation guide says that the application can be installed in a single day, but the installation takes more than 20 working hours, then an Impact Code 1 can be appropriately applied.

Impact Code 2

A finding that, without resolution,

- a) has a significant effect on the operation of either the mission application or on another application or component of the infrastructure; or
- b) creates a security vulnerability in the application or site architecture that could be exploited by a general user only if the user is able to take advantage of other vulnerabilities or capabilities not typically available to him or her.

The finding can be temporarily resolved by a change in procedure or configuration. The successful resolution requires technical expertise that is not expected of general users, or the resolution requires a significant level of effort by site administrators. The resolution does not cause significant delay in integration testing; instead, it can be proposed and evaluated during integration testing at the JITF.

Impact Code 2 findings may cause integration test failures depending upon the level of effort required to implement the resolution (and the confidence in it). An Impact Code 2 problem may be elevated to an Impact Code 1 if proposed resolutions either do not work successfully or produce additional Impact Code 2 and 3 findings.

Impact Code 3

A finding that, without resolution, has a significant effect on the operation of either the application under evaluation or on another application or component of the infrastructure. The finding can be temporarily resolved by a change in procedure or configuration. The successful resolution does not require technical expertise that is not expected of general users, or the resolution does not require a significant level of effort by site administrators. The resolution does not cause significant delay in integration testing; instead, it can be proposed and evaluated during integration testing at the JITF.

Impact Code 3 findings do not cause integration test failure, but the accumulation of Impact Code 3 findings may affect the JITF's "go/no go" recommendation.

Impact Code 4

A finding that does not significantly affect the operation of the application under evaluation or another application or component of the infrastructure. The finding can be resolved by a workaround that can be implemented as a change in procedure or configuration during integration testing without a significant level of effort, or the finding can be left as is. Even though the finding has some affect on the configuration or operation of the mission application or of other components of the site architecture, the general user will be able to perform mission functions, and the administrator will be able to manage the mission application. Findings in this category are of lesser importance, but the accumulation of Impact Code 4 findings may affect the JITF's "go/no go" recommendation.

2 REFERENCES

AIA 497th Information Operations Group /INDS, Test and Evaluation Policy for Department of Defense Intelligence Information System (DoDIIS) Intelligence Mission Applications (IMA), April 1999

DoDIIS Management Board, DoDIIS Profile of the DoD Joint Technical Architecture (JTA) and Defense Information Infrastructure Common Operating Environment (DII COE) Version 3.1, September 2000

DoDIIS Management Board, DoDIIS Instructions 2000, February 2000.

Protecting Sensitive Compartmented Information Within Information Systems (DCID 6/3)-Manual, 1999

Joint DoDIIS/Cryptologic SCI Information Systems Security Standards, March 1998

Microsoft Corporation, *Designed for Microsoft*[®] *Windows NT*[®] *4.0 and Windows*[®] *98 Logo, Handbook for Software Applications*, Version 3.0d, February 4, 1999

Common User Baseline for the Intelligence Community (CUBIC) *Configuration Management Plan*, November 5, 1999

3 INTEGRATION REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for integration are listed and described in this section. For each requirement an explanation is provided as needed and the evaluation method is listed. The method selected to verify compliance with the integration requirements depends upon the requirement being evaluated; where possible, evaluation of requirements is automated through the use of software testing tools developed or acquired by the JITF. The third column identifies the typical impact code ranges associated with the requirement.

Each requirement is reviewed for applicability for the version of software under evaluation. Windows NT requirements are evaluated using NT Logo Testing procedures, which are enhanced where applicable. Additional Solaris-specific analysis is provided via the Sun Microsystems' application certification binary compatibility tool.

3.1 DOCUMENTATION

DOC-1 Application documents shall contain page numbers for all sections and appendices.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Page numbering improves the utility of each application	Application documents will be inspected for inclusion	2 - 4
document. This can be especially significant when the	of page numbers.	
reader must identify to a third party (such as a help		
desk) an entry in a document that either has errors or is		
unclear. Page numbers within a single document shall		
not be repeated.		

DOC-2 Application documents shall contain numbered sections.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Construction of a document in numbered sections improves the utility of the document and aids the reader in identifying areas with errors or requiring	Application documents will be inspected for inclusion of numbered sections.	3 - 4
clarification.		

DOC-3 Figures and tables in application documents shall have titles and reference numbers.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Assigning titles and reference numbers to all figures	Application documents will be inspected for inclusion	3 - 4
and tables improves the utility and readability of the	of titles and reference numbers on all figures and tables.	
document.		

DOC-4 Soft copy documents shall match hard copy versions in content, structure, and sectioning.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
In order to avoid confusion that may occur when matching a soft copy version of a document to a hard copy version (e.g., when discussing a problem with the	The soft copy version will be compared to the hard copy version.	3 - 4
application help desk), the two versions should match exactly. At a minimum, the content, structure, and sectioning of the document should be consistent for both versions.	This requirement is met if the content, structure, and sectioning of the soft copy document match the sectioning of the hard copy document.	
	This requirement is Not Applicable if no soft copy documentation is provided.	

DOC-5 Application configuration and installation information shall be consolidated into a single configuration and installation document.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The application administrator/installer must be able to	The requirement will be evaluated by inspection of the	2 - 3
find all necessary information for the installation of the	configuration and installation guide.	
application in a single, logically ordered, document.		
This approach lowers the probability of errors during	This requirement is not met if the configuration and	
the configuration and installation process. If	installation information is spread across several	
configuration and installation instructions must be	documents and the references to additional documents	

spread beyond a single document, then these documents	are not explicitly stated.	
must specifically reference the parts needed in each		
other, preferably by section and/or step. If referencing		
another document, it must be by specific identifier		
(such as title and date, document reference number,		
etc).		

DOC-6 The application documentation shall include installation verification information.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Configuration and installation of the application can	Acceptable verification documentation includes the	2 -3
directly affect the operating and security architectures	System Test Plan and Procedures, System Security Test	
of the application and of the site. The JITF will	Plan and Procedures, Site Acceptance Test (SAT) Plan	
confirm that the application was successfully installed	and Procedures, or similar documents.	
and configured according to the application baseline.		
Verification documentation assists the JITF, as it would	The requirement is met if verification documentation is	
a user site, with this confirmation.	provided. The evaluation will include an estimation of	
	the adequacy of the verification documentation.	

DOC-7 The application configuration and installation guide shall specify if the application requires a dedicated platform for the application server or if the application server can be installed on a platform shared with other application servers.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
One goal of the common infrastructure is to give the sites flexibility in selecting how each application will be installed and used. An application that, by design, permits sharing of a platform with other application servers allows sites to select platforms based upon	Application configuration and installation guide will be inspected to verify that the need for a dedicated server platform or the ability to share a server platform is specified.	2 - 3

application performance and resource usage. An application that, by design, requires a dedicated platform may hinder integration of the application into a site simply because the site is forced to acquire and install hardware and extend its application administration strategy to cover the newly installed application.	The absence of this information results in an assessment of Does Not Meet.	
There are risks associated with both approaches. The extent of the risk with regard to site integration depends upon the quality of the application configuration and installation guide and on availability of resources and personnel to install and manage the application.		

DOC-8 The application installation and configuration guide shall contain step by step instructions to perform application installation and configuration.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The goal of application configuration and installation	Installation and configuration guide will be inspected	1 - 4
guide is to permit the reader (e.g., the application	for step by step instructions. Each step should be	
administrator) to install and configure the application	concise and constitute a single action. The step should	
without error. The configuration and installation guide	be explained sufficiently to avoid unnecessary	
should not increase the probability of error due to lack	guesswork or presumptive decisions by the installer.	
of clarity or information.		
	The requirement is not met if the installation is not	
	written in step-by-step format, if one or more steps are	
	missing, or if one or more steps are sufficiently unclear	
	that the installer can not decide how to proceed.	

DOC-9 The application configuration and installation guide shall include instructions to add the application to the infrastructure application selection mechanism.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The installation process must include the steps to add the application to the application selection mechanism (e.g., background window menu, application folder, etc.). The installation procedure provided by the application developer must include the application name, executable location, and the command lines that are required to set needed environment variables and launch the application.	The application configuration and installation guide will be examined to verify that instructions for adding the application to the infrastructure application selection mechanism are included. Once the installation has been completed, the application selection mechanism (e.g., background window menu) will be invoked on the test workstation. Verify that an entry for the application appears in the menu as documented in the installation procedures. Select the application from the background menu and verify the execution of the application. Automatic addition of the application to the	2 - 3
	infrastructure application selection mechanism is acceptable.	

DOC-10 Application documentation shall specify points of contact (phone, electronic mail, etc) for application support.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Administrators and users must be able to identify and communicate with personnel who can assist with questions and problems. This information must be contained in the appropriate application documentation. Telephone and electronic mail are acceptable forms of communication.	Application documents will be inspected to verify that points of contact are provided. The information must include the office or organization name, telephone number (s), and electronic mail address, if one is available.	2 - 4

DOC-11 The application configuration and installation guide shall specify the minimum amount of disk space needed to install and execute the application.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
All space requirements and specific file systems, if any,	Configuration and installation guide will be inspected	3 - 4
needed to install and run the application must be	to verify that minimum disk space is specified.	
specified. This includes disk space for executables, as		
well as storage for application and user data.		

DOC-12 Not applicable for Version 3.0 test procedures. Incorporated into DOC-11.

DOC-13 The application configuration and installation guide shall specify the recommended size of random access memory (RAM) required to execute the application.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
This is typically a performance issue; application s	Configuration and installation guide will be inspected	2 - 3
should make recommendations on RAM for site	to verify that recommended RAM size is specified.	
consideration. This specification should be made for		
both user workstations and application server platforms.		

DOC-14 The application configuration and installation guide shall specify the operating system versions and operating system packages/subsets that must be installed to support the application.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The application should not require that each site install	Configuration and installation guide will be inspected	2 - 3
the full operating system load as routine practice.	to verify that operating system versions and	

Therefore, the application should identify the software	packages/subsets/resource kits are specified.	
dependencies with regard to specific operating system		
version and also the operating system modules (i.e.,	The absence of this information results in an assessment	
subset packages or resource kits) that must be installed	of Does Not Meet.	
in order for the application to operate properly.		

DOC-15 The application configuration and installation guide shall specify the operating system patch levels that must be installed to support the application.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Application developers make independent decisions	Configuration and installation guide will be inspected	1 - 2
regarding patch level compatibility. Therefore, the	to verify that patch levels for each supported operating	
Configuration and installation guide must state known	system are specified.	
dependencies upon patch levels. This may not be a		
significant issue for sites that stay current with all	For the NT platform: include required service	
operating system packages. However, it is necessary	packs/hotfixes.	
information for sites that may not be current and is an		
incentive for site administrators to update patch levels	The requirement is met if the specific patch list is	
on site workstations.	provided; it is not sufficient to simply require "the latest	
	patches".	
The documentation shall include information as to what		
OS patches may be required.		

DOC-16 The application configuration and installation guide shall specify any modifications made to the operating system configuration that are required to support the application.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Modifications to the Unix kernel or to the NT operating	Configuration and installation guide will be inspected	1 - 3

system configuration are not necessary for most	to verify that modifications for each supported	
application s. Modification would be required if the	operating system are specified.	
application requires an additional hardware device,		
additional software resources such as interprocess		
communication, or additional drivers for I/O devices.	This requirement is Not Applicable if no modifications	
In such situations, the necessary modifications must be	are required.	
clearly stated in the configuration and installation		
documentation.		

DOC-17 The application configuration and installation guide shall specify additional hardware and associated drivers that are required to support the application.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
If the application requires additional hardware and	Configuration and installation guide will be inspected	1 - 2
installation of software drivers to control the hardware, the configuration and installation guide will clearly	to verify that instructions to install additional hardware and associated software drivers in each supported	
specify the steps needed to successfully install and configure both.	operating system are specified.	
	If no additional hardware and installation of software	
	drivers to control the hardware are utilized, this	
	requirement is Not Applicable.	

DOC-18 The application configuration and installation guide shall specify additions/modifications to system configuration files that are required to support the application.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Many application s may use system configuration files.	The application configuration and installation guide	1 - 3
As a result, no application should make undocumented	should clearly specify the modifications that will be	

changes to configuration files.	made during installation. The installation process must not overwrite system configuration files (e.g., /etc/hosts, /etc/services, and /etc/syslog.conf), since information that was added by other application s may be lost. Instead, the application should add entries to the existing files.	
	For the NT platform, documentation must clearly specify the settings for computer peripherals that are required by the application. No undocumented changes to the NT Registry, Windows.ini, System.ini, Config.sys, or Autoexec.bat files shall be made.	
	Review the configuration and installation guide to verify that all modifications to application configuration files are specified.	

DOC-19 The application configuration and installation guide shall provide rules defining appropriate file ownerships and permissions for all files and directories that are loaded or modified during application installation.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Application documentation should include information	The appropriate application documentation, e.g.,	1 - 3
on file ownerships and permissions. This is needed to	Configuration and Installation Guide, Version	
permit the security officer or administrator to confirm	Description Document (VDD), will be examined for the	
that all ownerships and permissions are set correctly	inclusion of file ownerships and permissions for all files	
during installation. The information must be included	created or modified during configuration and	
even if the installation is completely automated.	installation of the application.	

DOC-20 The application configuration and installation guide shall specify the audit configurations (i.e., audit flags, etc.) that must be set in order to meet the application security requirements.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
DoDIIS security policy permits application s to rely on	Configuration and installation guide will be inspected	2 - 3
the underlying operating system audit function for	to verify that audit flags for each supported operating	
auditing of application activity. For such application s,	system are specified.	
the Configuration and Installation guide must clearly		
specify the audit flags that must be set in order to meet	This requirement is met if the audit flags are specified.	
the application's security concept of operations. If an		
application does not rely on any auditing by the		
underlying operating system, then the application		
documentation should clearly state that no specific		
settings are required.		

DOC-21 The application configuration and installation guide shall identify other software products on which the operation of the application is dependent.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Even simple application s may depend upon the	Application configuration and installation guide will	1 - 3
presence and operation of third party software. This	state the name, version, and patch level of other	
typically is true for application s that rely on database	software on which the application depends. The nature	
management systems or on word processing systems.	of each dependency will be stated.	
In each case where the application depends upon the		
presence and operation of third party software, the	The requirement is met if no dependencies exist.	
configuration and installation guide will clearly state		
the identity of the software, the version and patch level		
of the software, and the nature of the dependency.		

DOC-22 Comprehensive instructions shall be provided for uninstalling the application, including backing out of a failed installation so that it can be reinstalled.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Operator errors or script problems may cause the application installation to fail and thus require a partial or total rollback of the installation. Application installation should not be like a black box with respect to determining exactly which portions may have been installed before a failure occurred. Additionally, the initial point of failure may not be detected. This means the installation may continue even after part of the installation has failed. The error may be discovered, or the whole installation may fail. During this time, additional undetected errors may occur as consequences of the original error. The residue left from the failed attempt may cause conflicts during the next installation attempt.	The requirement will be met by inclusion of rollback instructions in the configuration and installation documentation.	1 - 3
Without instructions to back out of the installation, the only way to fully insure a clean reinstallation may be to install the entire application from the operating system up. This should be avoided. The installation and rollback strategy should be designed so that the installation would only be rolled back to the point of failure or to the beginning of the segment or module where the error occurred.		

DOC-23 Application documentation shall specify the browsers and browser versions that are compatible with the application.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Applications should test against browser versions that	Application documentation will be inspected to verify	2 - 3
are currently in use in the community (i.e., not only the	that compatible browsers are identified.	
latest versions). The application documentation should		
state which browsers are known to be compatible with	This requirement is Not Applicable if the application	
the application.	does not use a browser.	

DOC-24 The application configuration and installation guide shall specify any browser settings that are necessary to access the application.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Applications should not assume specific browser	Application documentation will be inspected to verify	2 - 4
settings because site policy may dictate browser configuration. However, if there are configuration	that necessary browser settings are identified.	
settings that are necessary (e.g., Java enabled), the Configuration and installation guide must identify	This requirement is Not Applicable if the application does not use a browser.	
them.		

DOC-25 If the application design requires the use of plug-ins, the application documentation shall include a list of required browser plug-ins, the source of the plug-ins and appropriate licenses, and DMB approval to use the plug-ins.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Since access to sources for browser plug-ins is	Application documentation will be inspected to identify	1 - 3
extremely limited on classified networks, the	the required plug-ins and the sources for each plug-in.	
administrator or user must be notified before the	The documents will also be inspected for	

application is used that a plug-in is necessary.	documentation of DMB approval to use the plug-in.	
Therefore, the configuration and installation guide must		
list the plug-ins that are required and how the plug-ins	The documentation must also include instructions to	
and licenses (if required) can be obtained.	install and configure the plug-ins. In most cases,	
	configuration and installation is performed	
Since downloading and installing a plug-in may have	automatically by the browser; any additional manual	
security implications, DoDIIS security policy requires	steps must be included in the documentation.	
that the DMB approve the use of the plug-in. This		
approval must be documented in the configuration and	This requirement is Not Applicable if the application	
installation guide set provided to the JITF.	does not require plug-ins.	

DOC-26 If the application design includes implementation of Java applets, the application documentation shall include documentation of application server registration with Intelink Central, documentation of Java applet registration with Intelink Central, and documentation of results of Java applet code review.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
DoDIIS policy requires written documentation of the	The application documentation will be inspected to	2
registration and code review of Java applets. For any	determine if Java applets are implemented.	
application that implements Java applets, the		
documentation specified in this requirement is	Java applets may be hosted only on servers that are	
mandatory. If the documentation is not provided to the	registered with Intelink Central. The server registration	
JITF, the JITF must forward to the DMB a "no go"	process does not produce written confirmation. Proof	
recommendation on the basis of this deficiency.	of registration is demonstration by the listing of the	
	mission application server on the Intelink Central Home	
The <i>DoDIIS Instructions</i> do not specifically state which	Page.	
organization is responsible for reviewing Java applet		
source code. The code review can be done by the	The registration of Java applets can be done on-line	
security certifiers or a third party organization. It is the	with Intelink Central. Copies of the registration forms	
responsibility of the PMO to arrange code review.	can be included with the mission application	
	documentation as documentation of registration.	

Documentation of applet code review must include the date of the review, name and address of the reviewer(s), and all findings from the review.	
This requirement is Not Applicable if the application does not use Java applets.	

DOC-27 Not applicable for Version 3.0 test procedures.

DOC-28 The application documentation shall specify Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for access to the application as a logical hostname that can be resolved by the site's name resolution service.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The URL is necessary in order to access the application	Application documentation will be inspected to verify	2
server. It must be specified in the user documentation	that the application URL is specified as a logical	
as a logical host name rather than as a numeric Internet	hostname.	
Protocol (IP) address.		
	This requirement is Not Applicable if the application	
	does not use a browser.	

DOC-29 Not applicable for Version 3.0 test procedures.

DOC-30 Application installation and configuration documentation shall identify the use of DODIIS standard products in accordance with the *DODIIS Profile* of the *DoD Joint Technical Architecture* (JTA).

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The DMB publishes the <i>DoDIIS Profile of the DoD</i>	The JITF will review the application Work Plan and the	1 - 4

Joint Technical Architecture (JTA) and Defense Information Infrastructure Common Operating Environment (DII COE) to maintain continuity between DoDIIS and DoD direction with respect to technical and system architecture specifications. Version 3.1 identifies information technologies and software products that will be used in applications fielded at user sites. It defines the community baseline for commonly used support tools such as; browsers, viewers, and database front ends, and infrastructure components, such as operating systems and database management systems. The objective is to provide commonality and consistency among application development and integration activities and site configuration activities, reducing the need to maintain multiple baselines of commercial and Government developed products at user sites. The DoDIIS Profile refines and interprets the DoD JTA guidance in areas where that document is open to interpretation.

The JTA and the corresponding *DODIIS Profile* address many service areas. Most of these areas are currently beyond the scope of integration testing that is performed by the JITF.

The JITF supports enforcement of the policies stated in the *DoDIIS Profile* by verifying that products specified in the are integrated into application s that require the services of those products. The following table lists the products whose use will be verified by the JITF. application Installation and Configuration Guide to identify COTS products that are integrated into the application. For each product, the JITF will identify the service that is provided by the product and verify that the product is included in the product matrix provided in the *DoDIIS Profile*.

A waiver process for use of products not listed in the *DoDIIS Profile* is defined on Intelink at www.dia.ic.gov/proj/dodiis/docs/drafts. If the application uses a non-standard product instead of the standard product listed in the *DoDIIS Profile*, the application shall provide documentation of the approved waiver to the JITF before integration testing has begun.

This requirement is met if the application does not require services of products listed by the *DoDIIS Profile* OR:

- 1. For each service area covered by the *DoDIIS Profile* and required by the application, the DoDIIS standard product is used; OR
- 2. For each non-standard product in a service area covered by the *DoDIIS Profile*, the application has provided documentation of an approved waiver to the JITF prior to integration testing.

DoDIIS Standards for Integration Requirement DOC-30.

DoDIIS Standard	<u>Compliance</u>	Compliance Date	Comments
Java	Use JDK 1.2.1_04		
Mobile Code	Comply with DCID 6/3, section 7 requirements for Mobile Code		
DBMS	Sybase 11.9.2 Oracle 8.1.6	October 2001	Memex users must convert by compliance date.
Stand-Alone Audio	JTA mandates MPEG; plugins such as RealAudio are permitted		
Operating Systems	Solaris 2.7 Windows NT 4.0, SP6A		IRIX permissible for high performance imagery.
Object Technology	Orbix Multi-threaded 2.3c03-10, OrbixTalk 1.2c, and OrbixNames 1.1c		No mandate in DoDIIS; PMs may use object computing environments as desired. PMs who use CORBA should provide bridge to architectures using DCOM.
Desktop Conferencing	Netmeeting 3.0 SunForum 3.0		
Browsers	Netscape 4.7 Internet Explorer 5.5	July 2001	PMs may upgrade to higher versions, but must maintain backward compatibility.
Web Servers	Netscape Enterprise Server 4.0 Netscape Directory Server 4.1.1		
Document Interchange	SGML w/ Amendment 1 HTML 4.0 XML 1.0		MS Office 97, Adobe Acrobat 4.0 are compliant products.
Graphics Data Interchange	JPEG File Interchange Format (JPEG) 1.02 C-Cube Microsystems Portable Network Graphics (PNG) Graphics Interchange Format (GIF) v89a		MS Office 97 is compliant

DOC-31 Application administration documentation shall identify locations of log files, temporary files, and audit data. (UNIX and NT). NOTE: New requirement for Version 3.0.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT
		CODE RANGE
Identifying the location of log files, temporary files, and	Application administrative documentation shall be	2-4
audit data is essential to the maintenance and	examined to determine if the file locations are clearly	
administration of the application. The application may	identified.	
use the syslog file, temporary directory, and audit		
directories provided by the infrastructure. Data base		
Management System (DBMS) transaction logs are also		
covered by this requirement. Regardless of location,		
the application administration documentation should		
clearly identify them.		

3.2 INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION

INST-1 Application installation shall not require installation of the operating system. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
In accordance with the integration methodology	The requirement is not met if the configuration and	1
developed by the community, installing the application	installation documentation calls for an operating system	
can and should be done on a previously installed and	reload or if the application's configuration and	
executing operating system. There should be no	installation scripts reload the operating system.	
requirement to reload the operating system simply to		
install another application. Additional packages/	If the actual installation of the application cannot be	
subsets/resource packs can be added to the operating	successfully completed without reloading the operating	
systems, and the operating system configuration can be	system, then the requirement is not met.	
modified without requiring a new installation of the		
operating system.	This requirement does not apply to releases containing	
	operating system version upgrades.	
Reloading the operating system means the rest of the		
system (i.e., other I application s) must be backed up		
and restored. This is a time consuming process,		
particularly if many workstations in the site are		
affected.		

INST-2 Application installation shall not require reinstallation of currently loaded COTS or GOTS applications. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The application may require the use of an earlier or	The installation process will be monitored for the	1 - 2
later version of currently installed software. This does	installation of COTS and GOTS software.	
not necessarily violate the requirement. The key point		

in this requirement is that the installation of the	The requirement is not met if installed software	
application must not assume or otherwise require	matches the release and version of previously installed	
reinstallation of current applications. If the required	software and installs without prompting the user or if	
version of a key application is already present, then the	the installation process automatically installs additional	
installation should proceed.	COTS or GOTS software without checking if the	
	software is already present.	

INST-3 The application under evaluation shall not include bundled support applications. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Support applications are software that are commonly	The appropriate application documentation (e.g.,	2 - 3
used by either other applications or users. This includes	Configuration and Installation Guide, VDD) will be	
word processors, spread sheets, browsers, and file	examined to determine if support applications are	
transfer utilities. These applications are typically	included in the distribution of the application.	
provided by a component of the infrastructure. Since	Following the installation of the application, all	
these applications are for general use, the application	directories that have been touched by the installation	
under evaluation design can assume that necessary	process will be examined to determine if any support	
support applications are either present or can be readily	applications have been loaded or overwritten.	
installed.		
	Verify that support applications are not bundled with	
In some cases, it may be reasonable to bundle third	the installed application. Examine the application	
party software in the application installation. This	directory tree and execute the command:	
decision should be based on the general utility of the	TDYW 1 1 D	
third party software, the cost and ease of procuring that	UNIX: ls –latR	
software, and the probability that the site may already	NT: dir/s	
possess the software. In all cases, the installation		
should not force the installation of the bundled	Examine appropriate directories to determine if any	
software, particularly if the software has been	support applications have been loaded or overwritten.	
previously installed via another source. A reasonable		
approach is that the administrator is queried during the	For each support application that is found, the finding	

installation process whether the software should be	must list the application and its normal source of	
installed.	availability (e.g., Intelink for a browser utility) so that	
	the application installation will be able to specify where	
	to obtain the application.	

INST-4 The application shall not include bundled implementations of any standard network protocol. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Since network protocols and services are provided by	Verify that the application design does not bundle any	2 - 3
the infrastructure, it is outside the scope of application s	implementation of standard network protocols. After	
to bundle them within their own products. Instead, the	configuration and installation of the application,	
application must use the application program interfaces	directories (both system directories and directories	
provided by the infrastructure. This prevents the inclusion of redundant and potentially non-	owned by the application) that have been accessed during the installation of the application will be	
interoperable software into the site-operating	examined to verify that no network protocol software	
environment and reduces the amount of application	has been installed.	
software that must be managed. This requirement		
applies to the use of any network protocol, including	For each directory that was accessed during installation,	
Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)/IP and low-speed	examine the directory tree and review files (i.e., x-ftp,	
network communications such as the following:	ftp, etc.) by executing the command:	
- file transfer protocol	UNIX: ls –latR egrep –v "gif xbm jpg jpeg X"	
- telnet protocol	where <i>X</i> is any string that the tester wants to	
- mail protocols - routing protocol	ignore to help minimize extraneous output	
- remote procedure communication (e.g., Remote	NT: dir/s	
Procedure Call (RPC))		
- windowing protocols (e.g., X11)	Verify that the application design and installation does	
	not include bundled implementations of any standard	
	network protocol by inspecting these files.	

INST-5 Application installation design shall support installation on user workstations and on application servers for export to user workstations. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
One goal of common infrastructure is to permit sites to allocate their computing resources according to their needs rather than according to the design of individual application s. An application should be designed so that a site can install it on individual workstations or on an application server.	The application will be loaded on a user workstation. Once the installation is complete, test cases from the application test procedures will be executed to demonstrate the successful execution of the application. The application will be loaded on an application server. The application will be exported for execution by user workstations. Following installation of the application test cases from the application test procedures will be executed to demonstrate execution of the application on user workstations. This application is not applicable to web-based	2 - 4
	application s that require only a browser on a client platform.	

INST-6 Application shall not modify the native programming utilities and libraries. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
In order to increase the portability of application s and	After configuration and installation of the application,	1 - 2
to simplify the installation and management of	the state (i.e., modification time, ownership, etc.) of the	
application s, the infrastructure services that are	directories containing programming utilities and	
available to application s must be kept stable. Since the	libraries will be compared to the state of these same	
infrastructure will provide a common set of services	directories before the application was installed.	

and functions to all application s, an application must not replace or modify parts of the underlying operating It is not acceptable for the application to install a library system or software run-time environment. that is a duplicate of a system library. On Unix platforms check the application utilities and library directories by executing the following commands and noting the modification date on each library: For UNIX: sh # for i in /bin /usr/bin /sbin /usr/sbin /usr/openwin/bin \ /usr/ucb /usr/etc/lib /usr/lib /usr/openwin/lib /etc/lib \ /etc/security/lib > do> echo Checking directory \$i > find \$i \(-mtime -X - o -ctime $-X \setminus)$ -exec ls -latR {} ";" > done (where *X* represents time in days [e.g. 3]) For NT: Execute the following command noting the modification date on each file with the extension of .DLL or .EXE: dir /s /t:w /a

INST-7 The application shall not require modification of networking protocols or services. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Since network protocols and services are infrastructure	After configuration and installation of the application,	1 - 2

services, they are not "owned" by any application. Therefore, modification of these services is not permitted.

This requirement also covers dependencies of the application on services such as NIS and NIS+ on UNIX platforms. The selection of such a service is a site choice; the application cannot dictate which service the site can use or force the site to modify the network information service configuration of client and server systems. Instead, the application should be designed to operate with either service running or with none running. An application that explicitly requires the use of NIS rather than being capable of operating under NIS or NIS+ will not meet this requirement.

Since an application cannot assume that it has control over the configuration of workstation resources, it cannot modify the default or standard RPC values. This may cause unpredictable behavior on the part of other applications. The application may append additional RPC values that do not conflict with registered RPC values.

the state (i.e., modification time, ownership, etc.) of the directories containing the networking protocols and services will be compared to the state of these same directories before the application was installed. The networking services are found within the standard application directories.

Check to see if inetd is configured to start a process differently from the application process for a given service or if the application has added a new, nonstandard service by executing the command:

For NIS+:

ls -1 /etc/services

If the time indicates that the file has been modified during the installation, execute the command:

cat /etc/services

Continue by executing the command:

cd /var/nis/data or cd /var/nis/<hostname>

ls -l services.org_dir.log

If the time indicates that the file has been modified during the installation, execute the command: niscat services.org_dir

for NIS:

ls -1 /etc/services

If the time indicates that the file has been modified during the installation, execute the command:

cat /etc/services

Continue by executing the command:

cd /var/yp/src

ls -l services

If the time indicates that the file has been modified during the installation, execute the command: ypcat services

LOCAL:

ls -l /etc/services

If the time indicates that the file has been modified during the installation, execute the command: cat /etc/services

On Solaris platforms, verify that the "nsswitch.conf" file has not been altered as a result of the application installation. Compare the contents of the /etc/nsswitch.conf file before installation of the application to /etc/nsswitch.conf after installation. There should be no changes to the file.

For NT:

dir /t:w

 $<\!\!winnt_root\!\!>\!\!\backslash system\backslash system32\backslash drivers\backslash etc\backslash services$

If the time indicates that the file has been modified during the installation, execute the command: type

<winnt_root>\system\system32\drivers\etc\services

dir /t:w

 $<\!\!winnt_root\!\!>\!\! \system\system32\drivers\etc\prototcol$

If the time indicates that the file has been modified

during the installation, execute the command: type

<winnt_root>\system\system32\drivers\etc\prototcol

Examine the following registry key and subkeys: HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControl Set\Services

For UNIX:

Verify that the application design does not require overwriting or replacing the native RPC Map and that the installation of the application does not include overwriting or replacing the native RPC Map.

The contents of the /etc/rpc file and the rpc map will be examined.

NIS+:

ls -1 /etc/rpc

If the time indicates that the file has been modified during the installation, execute the command: cat /etc/rpc

Continue by executing the command:

cd /var/nis/data or cd /var/nis/<hostname>

ls -l rpc.org_dir.log

If the time indicates that the file has been modified during the installation, execute the command: niscat rpc.org_dir

NIS:

ls -1 /etc/rpc

If the time indicates that the file has been modified during the installation, execute the command:

cat /etc/rpc

Continue by executing the command:

cd /var/yp/src

ls -l rpc

If the time indicates that the file has been modified during the installation, execute the command: ypcat rpc.bynumber

LOCAL:

ls -l /etc/rpc

If the time indicates that the file has been modified during the installation, execute the command: cat /etc/rpc

For NT:

Examine the RPC registry keys for modifications.

Specific keys to examine are:

 $\label{local_machine} $$HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Description $$\Microsoft\Rpc$$

 $\begin{array}{l} HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE \backslash SOFTWARE \backslash Microsoft \backslash \\ Rpc \end{array}$

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\
RPCLOCATOR

 $HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE \backslash SYSTEM \backslash Current Control$

Set\Enum\Root\LEGACY_RPCSS

 $HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE \ SYSTEM \ Current Control$

 $Set \backslash Services \backslash RPCLOCATOR$

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControl Set\Services\RPCSS

INST-8 - Not applicable for Version 3.0 Test Procedures. Requirement converted to OPS-26.

INST-9 The application can be uninstalled using instructions provided in application configuration and installation guide. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Operator errors or script problems may cause the	During installation of the application, the test engineers	1 - 3
application installation to fail and thus require a partial	will record if the installation creates backup copies of	
or total rollback of the installation. Application	system configuration files that are modified by the	
installation should not be like a black box with respect	installation process.	
to determining exactly which portions may have been	-	
installed before a failure occurred. Additionally, the	Configuration and installation of the application will	
initial point of failure may not be detected. This means	use incorrect data and/or script errors to induce	
the installation may continue even after part of the	appropriate installation failures. Following the	
installation has failed. The error may be discovered, or	installation failure, the application will be uninstalled	
the whole installation may fail. During this time,	using the instructions provided in application	
additional undetected errors may occur as consequences	documentation.	
of the original error. The residue left from the failed		
attempt may cause conflicts during the next installation	The requirement is met if the application can be	
attempt.	uninstalled successfully, and the installation of the	
	application can be successfully restarted and completed.	
Without instructions to back out of the installation, the		
only way to fully insure a clean reinstallation may be to	If testing time is available and circumstances permit,	
install the entire application from the operating system	after the application has been successfully installed, the	
up. This is a drastic step that should be avoided. The	application will be uninstalled by following the	
installation and rollback strategy should be designed so	instructions in the application documentation.	
that the installation would only be rolled back to the		
point of failure or to the beginning of the segment or	The requirement is met if the system is restored to the	
module where the error occurred.	state existing before the application was initially	
	installed. This includes recovery of all modified files,	

deletion of any file systems that were created during the application installation, and removal of any system configuration changes that were made during	
application configuration.	

INST-10 The application installer shall not be required to make changes to installation scripts as part of the installation process. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Installation scripts are part of the application baseline.	The requirement will be verified during configuration	1 - 2
Direct installer modification of configuration and	and installation of the application.	
installation scripts violate the concept of a frozen		
software baseline. application s should be designed for	Changes to any installation scripts that are required for	
site integration with choices performed by logical	the configuration and installation to be successfully	
operators like "if" and "case" statements instead of	completed will be recorded by the JITF. Changes	
requiring the installer to modify the script code at each	include adding or modifying environment variable	
site. This is especially true for logical choices	declarations, modifying file and directory paths,	
involving the various operating systems supported by	correcting typographical errors, and modifying script	
the application. If physical changes must be made to	logic.	
the scripts at end sites, the changes should be generated		
by other code, which is included in the software	The requirement is not met if any installation script is	
baseline.	opened for editing and any edits are saved.	

INST-11 The application installer shall not be required to enter extraneous or unnecessary information during installation. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The installer should be prompted to enter only what is	Input that is required during configuration and	1 - 3
necessary.	installation of the application will be examined for	

extraneous input.	
The requirement is met if all input is judged as relevant to the current use of the software. The requirement is not met if the input refers to non-existent objects or purposes that are not part of the design of the current application.	

INST-12 Manual input for configuration and installation shall be limited to responding to prompts and/or editing configuration file(s) and shall not involve entering information that the script can obtain automatically. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The application administrator/installer should not be required to enter large amounts of data during the installation process. The installation process should	Configuration and installation of the application will verify the requirement.	2 - 4
prompt the administrator when input is required, but the amount of information should be kept small in order to lower the probability of input error.	The requirement is not met if, during the installation, data must be entered that can be obtained automatically by an installation script. The tester will identify the function or command that can be used to obtain the	
Entry of highly technical and product-specific data may increase the difficulty of determining where errors may have occurred during installation. The problem is particularly acute when the commands and data are beyond the knowledge level of the installer.	information.	
The installation script should not prompt the installer for system or application information that can be obtained automatically. Examples of such information include hostname, addresses, and operating system version.		

INST-13 The initial configuration and installation parameters shall be consistently set across the software components comprising the application. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
In some cases, inconsistently set parameters are due to a	Examine installation scripts and identify parameters	2 - 4
failure to reconcile the parameters between the various	(e.g., environment variables, path names, configuration	
modules of the application software. This may happen,	settings) that are initialized more than once, even to the	
for example, when some modules of the application	same value.	
software are redesigned for a new release without		
examination of the other modules for resulting	The requirement is not met if the installer must	
discrepancies or conflicts. The discrepancies or	manually set an installation or configuration parameter	
conflicts may exist in paths (including library paths)	more than once (e.g., initializing the root directory for	
and environment variables, as set in various modules of	the application).	
the installation script.		
	The requirement is not met if the same installation	
	parameter is not initialized with the same value in all	
	cases and must be modified to enable the installation to	
	continue normally.	

INST-14 The application shall not reserve an explicit group identifier (ID) or user ID on UNIX platforms or a specific user/group on NT platforms. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Selection of user and group IDs across the community	The application configuration and installation guide	2 - 4
can be difficult. An application cannot assume that any	will be examined for the presence or absence of	
given ID value or range of ID values is not already in	instructions to add specific IDs for groups or users and	
use at a site where the application will be installed.	users required by the application configuration.	
Therefore, it is better to refer to logical user and group		

names instead of specific ID values. The application configuration and installation document may recommend one or more values for IDs, but if it does so, the documentation should also recognize the possibility of conflicts and include steps to resolve conflicts that do occur.	The requirement is not met if the installation guide states a specific user ID or group ID that must be used or if the installation script uses a specific user ID or group ID without providing the administrator the option of selecting one.	
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INST-15 The application shall not bundle Commercial Off-The-Shelf (COTS) or Government Off-The-Shelf (GOTS) software in its directory tree. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
COTS or GOTS software used by the application shall	Following installation of the application, the directories	2 - 4
be installed as unbundled applications in accordance	containing application files will be examined. Review	2 - 4
with the directory conventions specified in the	directories that might contain COTS or GOTS	
Integration Requirements. For example, if an	executables and data files by executing the command:	
application uses the COTS product XYZmaker, then the	executables and data files by executing the command.	
product shall be installed in the directory	UNIX: ls -latR	
/opt/XYZmaker.		
1	NT: dir/s	
There are no standard installation locations on the NT,		
although %SystemDrive%\Program Files\app is a	Verify that COTS or GOTS files are not bundled within	
defacto standard. The application should default to the	the application directory tree.	
Program Files directory.		

INST-16 Installation of the application shall not replace shared resources. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
An application shall not replace or modify a resource	Inspection of workstation resources will include files	1 - 3
such that it is configured solely for the preferences of	that are referenced during booting and initialization of	

that application and no other.

This reasoning is applied to resources such as utilities, environment declarations, and configuration files that may be used by more than one application. This includes not only the resources provided by the operating system, but also the resources that are provided by the common infrastructure.

This requirement has broad uses. It applies to system-wide resources such as operating system functions like printing command shells and X11 resources, and it also applies to resources that are tailored for each user such as .Xdefaults files.

the workstation. These files include inittab, ttytab, and inetd.conf, as well as resources that are referenced by operating system services and user applications during startup and execution, including XKeysymDB, Xdefaults, and user preference files such as .cshrc. Appending application specific information to resource files is acceptable. Modifying objects that may be referenced by other applications is not acceptable.

UNIX:

(where \${X} is the application directory containing the XKeysymDB file)

NT:

On NT platforms check the resources directories by executing the following commands and noting the modification date on each resource by executing the commands:

cd \%systemroot%\ dir/s/t:w/a

In the registry, Examine the following key and subkeys:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\

INST-17 Not applicable for Version 3.0 test procedures. Added to Requirement INST-7.

INST-18 Not applicable for Version 3.0 test procedures.

INST-19 Application files shall be contained in a compliant directory structure. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
On UNIX systems, the application directory structure will be compliant with the following format:	To verify the location of application files, execute the command:	2 - 3
<pre><root_dir>/application (where root_dir complies with the directory conventions defined by the infrastructure - e.g., /opt for</root_dir></pre>	UNIX: # find / -name application_name where "application_name" is the name of the base	
CSE-SS).	directory containing application files or	
As a result, an application that is exported to client workstations shall be located in /export/ <root_dir>/hostname#/ application_name. The phrase "hostname#" simplifies distinguishing between network file (NFS) servers and between disks on the same server by using the disk number (e.g., /export/opt/main_server1/amhs). These conventions clarify the administration of exported application s and simplify the use of the automount function provided by Unix operating systems. This convention applies to all</root_dir>	# cd / <root_dir>/application_name or # cd /<root_dir>/hostname#/applicatioon_name (where <root_dir> corresponds to the root directory defined by the infrastructure) # ls -latR NT: Start→Find→Files or Folders Enter the application name in the 'Named' field and</root_dir></root_dir></root_dir>	
directories found under /opt. For example, if application executables are located on a server, the executable path would be /export/opt/server_name/bin, assuming that only one file system on the server is used	select the appropriate hard drive in the 'Look in' field. Verify that the base directory is located under %systemdrive%\Program Files.	
for exported files. On NT systems, the application shall be contained in %systemdrive%\Program Files\application_name,		

where %systemdrive% is the drive identifier where	
Windows NT is installed.	

INST-20 The application shall only use colors defined in the standard color database. (UNIX only)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	ION TEST METHOD	IMPACT
REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	CODE RANGE
Referencing colors by logical names rather than	Verify that the application does not redefine color	2 - 3
hexadecimal strings improves the portability of the	names or numerical color codes. The platform color	
application. The standard color data base for X11 is	name data base file will be examined to determine if	
defined in the file rgb.txt which is typically located in	any changes have been introduced either after	
/usr/lib/X11. The application should reference colors	configuration and installation of the application or as a	
by the names included in this file since all systems that	result of execution of the application by executing the	
use the X11 windowing system will have the standard	command:	
color data base.	SOLARIS:	
	ls -l /usr/lib/X11/rgb.txt	
An application may not add new colors to the color data	or	
base.	ls -l /usr/openwin/lib/rgb.txt	
	All application resource files (e.g., .Xdefaults, application files in /usr/lib/X11/app-defaults, etc.) will be examined for specification of colors by hexadecimal strings rather than by ASCII name that appears in the rgb.txt. It is acceptable to reference an existing color by its hexadecimal string. Such practice should be noted. It is not acceptable to reference a hexadecimal string that does not correspond to any color in rgb.txt.	
	This requirement is Not Applicable for NT.	

 $\textbf{INST-21} \ \text{The application shall use only fonts from the platform's native font set. (UNIX and NT)}$

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The objective of this requirement is to reduce font	Verify that the application uses the fonts that are	2 - 4
problems when a window is exported from one	provided in the platform's native font set. After the	
platform to another. UNIX vendors support the MIT	installation of the application, the directories that are	
X11 fonts almost universally. This requirement does	touched during application configuration and	
not mean that the actual font encoding must be used.	installation will be examined to verify that the	
Instead, the fonts (by name) that are used by the	application does not include additional fonts. The	
application must be in the set distributed in X11R5.	application library directories should be checked.	
The actual font encodings are provided with the	Directories, including application directories, should be	
platform's X server.	examined for Motif and X11 libraries by executing the	
	commands:	
Windows NT supports a rich font set. In general, an		
application should not require a set of additional fonts.	UNIX:	
	cd /usr/lib/X11	
COTS applications that are integrated into the	ls -latR	
application under evaluation may bring additional fonts	cd /usr/openwin/lib/X11	
with them. These fonts are considered outside the scope	ls –latR	
of this requirement.		
	Verify that the directories reviewed, including	
	application directories, only contain the fonts from the	
	platform's native font set. Review each list, checking	
	the modification times. A modification date during the	
	application installation may indicate that the application	
	is adding additional fonts.	
	The platform's native font set can be viewed by issuing	
	the following UNIX command: xlsfonts.	

NT:

Verify that the directories reviewed, including application directories, only contain native fonts from the platform's original font set. Review each list, checking the modification times. A modification date during the application installation may indicate that the application is adding additional fonts to the application. Applications may include a font directory in the application tree. It may be necessary to examine the environment variables set by the application to determine in what directories the application searches for fonts.

Check the following Registry areas for font modifications:

 $HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE \backslash SOFTWARE \backslash Microsoft \backslash$

WindowsNT\CurrentVersion\Font

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Console

 $HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE \backslash SOFTWARE \backslash Microsoft \backslash$

WindowsNT\CurrentVersion\Font Drivers

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\

WindowsNT\CurrentVersion\FontDPI

 $HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE \\ \ SOFTWARE \\ \ Microsoft \\ \ \\$

WindowsNT\CurrentVersion\FontCache

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\

WindowsNT\CurrentVersion\TrueType

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\

WindowsNT\CurrentVersion\FontMapper

In addition to these Registry entry areas, check the following directory:	
%Winroot%\Fonts	
Most changes will be noticeable by changes to the .fon, .fot, or .ttf extensions.	

INST-22 The application shall not require specific settings of permissions and ownership of browser files and directories. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
File and directory permissions and ownership must be	The permissions and ownerships of the browser files	2 - 4
set in accordance with the site security policy. Default	and directories will be recorded before the application	
directory permissions after a browser installation enable	is installed. Following successful installation of the	
users to do things such as download plug-ins as needed.	application the browser files and directories will again	
This may violate the site security policy, and	be examined to determine if any file or directory	
permissions must be set, after the browser is installed,	permissions or ownership has changed.	
to conform to the site security policy. The application		
design must take this and related file or directory	The following must be done on the base directory of all	
configurations into account and be sufficiently robust in	browser files:	
order to function properly with any adequate browser		
that has been installed and configured per site policy.	UNIX:	
	# cd [directory containing browser files]	
	# ls -latR	
	NT:	
	cd [directory containing browser files]	
	> for /R %f in (*) do cacls %f	

If the application does not use a browser this	
requirement is Not Applicable.	

INST-23 Not applicable for Version 3.0 test procedures.

INST-24 Installation of the application client shall not overwrite or modify default browser configuration settings of any user. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Browser configuration settings are typically accomplished by each user rather than as global settings. The installation of the application client should not include an automated modification of any user's default browser configuration settings. Such changes may conflict with either the user's preferences or with site policy. Instead, the application documentation should provide sufficient information that each user can set his/her browser preferences or settings appropriately.	Prior to installing and using the application, the user will start the browser and note the default settings. After the application has been installed and is ready for the general user, the user will start the browser and note the default settings. The default settings should be unchanged. (UNIX) Verify that the time stamps on files in the user's \$HOME/.netscape/ directory were not changed during the installation. Special attention should be paid to the bookmarks.html, cookies, plugin-list, preferences.js, and registry files.	2 - 4
	(NT) Verify default browser settings in the registry: Start the registry editor (regedit.exe) Open HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\http\shell\open\command Double-click on 'Default' and observe the setting, e.g.: E:\Program	

Files\Netscape\Communicator\Program\netscape.exe -h "%1" or "E:\PROGRA~1\Plus!\MICROS~1\iexplore.exe " -nohome Open HKEY CLASSES ROOT\http\shell\open\ddeexec\Ap plication Dounble-click on 'Default' and observe the setting e.g.: (NSShell or IExplorer) Open HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\http\DefaultIcon Double-click on 'Default' and observe the setting. E.g.: E:\Program Files\Netscape\Communicator\Program\netscape.exe,0 or %SystemRoot%\system32\url.dll,0 -Repeat the above 10 steps for https. (NT – Netscape) Verify that the time stamps on files in the C:\Program Files\Netscape\Users\admin folder were not updated during the installation. (NT – Explorer) Verify that the registry settings for HKEY_CURRENT_USER\ Software\Microsoft\Internet Explorer have not been modified. This procedure will be performed for each browser installed on the test workstation.

If the application does not use a browser this	
requirement is Not Applicable.	

INST-25 Installation of the application client shall not require modification of the user's mail and news configuration. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The application implementation cannot assume that the	Prior to installing and using the application, the user	2
mail and news activities of any user will be	will note the default mail and news configuration (i.e.,	
accomplished in a particular way. Browsers offer both	which mail and news utilities are executed). After the	
mail and news functions but sites will vary as to the	application has been installed and is ready for the	
extent that these functions are used. The application	general user, the user will note the default mail and	
cannot require the use of these features to implement	news configuration. The configuration should be	
some or all of its functions.	unchanged.	

 $\textbf{INST-26} \ \text{The web server directory structure shall be separate from the HTML documents directory.} \ (\textbf{UNIX} \ \text{and} \ \textbf{NT})$

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The http configuration directory is typically separated	Following installation of the application server, the	1 - 3
from the HyperText Markup Language (HTML)	HTTP configuration will be examined to determine that	
documents directory in order to prevent web users from	the HTML documents directory is separate from the	
inspecting the server configuration files and discovering potential vulnerabilities.	HTTP server directory.	
	(Apache - UNIX)	
	There are 3 configuration files, (httpd.conf,	
	srm.conf and access.conf), that can contain these server	
	settings. The following commands will return the	

appropriate settings that should be compared: # cd <http directory="" root="" server="">/conf/ (e.g. HTTP server root directory = /opt/WWW/apache) # grep "^DocumentRoot" *.conf # grep "^ServerRoot" *.conf</http>
(SuiteSpot) <server_root>/admin-serv/config/ns-admin.conf (e.g. server_root = /opt/suitespot)</server_root>
This requirement is Not Applicable if the application does not use a web server.

INST-27 An "index.html" file or equivalent capability shall be used to control default web pages. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The use of a web interface to the application server	Following the installation of the application server, the	2 - 3
should not permit a general user to browse through the	application documents directories will be examined to	
server's directories and files. The existence of an	verify the existence of the "index.html" file in each	
"index.html" or equivalent file in the directory	directory under the Document Root directory.	
eliminates the ability of a user to obtain listings of		
directories and files on the web server. This file is	If the index.html file is not present, then the	
specified in the server configuration. Without this file,	'access.conf', 'httpd.conf' and 'srm.conf' files in the	
if the URL for the web server specifies only a directory,	server configuration directory will be examined to	
then the httpd daemon returns a listing of that directory	verify that an index file is specified. The application	
back to the user.	directories will be examined to verify that this file	
If a file other than "index.html" is used, then this file	exists in each directory under the Document Root	
should be specified in the documentation provided by	directory.	
the application.		
e.g.:/apache/etc/srm.conf	After the application server has been installed, the tester	

DirectoryIndex index.html index.cgi	will attempt to browse the server directories by forming URLs from segments of the absolute path to web directories. The requirement is met if the tester is unable to obtain a listing of any directory accessed on the web server.
	This requirement is Not Applicable if the application does not use a web server.

INST-28 All URLs referencing remote hosts shall contain the fully qualified domain names. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Depending upon its implementation/configuration, the	The application will be executed through the browser.	1 - 3
browser may permit different settings for intranet (i.e.,	A representative set of web pages will be traversed and	
web sites within an organization's network) versus	each URL will be noted. The expansion of each URL	
internet (i.e., web sites outside an organization's	will be examined to ensure that it identifies the domain	
network). Settings for intranet web sites may be less	name, and allows the viewer to determine whether the	
restrictive than those for internet access (e.g., clients are	link points to an internet or intranet address.	
allowed to execute Java applets from intranet sites but		
not from internet sites). One method used by Internet	This requirement is Not Applicable if the application	
Explorer to determine if the site was intranet or internet	does not use a web server.	
was by the presence of a '.', if one did not exist, the site		
was considered to be intranet. A complete hostname in		
the URL will remove the ambiguity between intranet		
and internet access.		

INST-29 Not applicable for Version 3.0 test procedures. Combined with ENV-5.

INST-30 Not applicable for Version 3.0 test procedures. Converted to INTSEC-16.

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INST-31 Not applicable for Version 3.0 test procedures. Converted to INTSEC-17.

INST-32 Not applicable for Version 3.0 test procedures. Converted to INTSEC-18.

INST-33 Web application file names shall use appropriate file name extension for the content type. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The standard file name extensions are used to improve	The files in the web server documents directory will be	1 - 3
portability of the application across platforms. The extension is used by a web browser to map the file to	listed using the command:	
the appropriate application (e.g., viewer or plug-in) to	UNIX:	
view the file.	# ls -latR	
Intelink documentation identifies the following	NT:	
common file extensions that are recognizable by web browsers. Note that this does not assume that the	> dir /o:d /s	
workstation has the needed applications installed; the	For each document file listed in the output, the file	
application documentation should specify the viewers	name extension will be matched to the Intelink standard	
that are necessary for proper execution.	file name extensions.	
File Type Extension	The requirement is met if the file name extensions used	
Plain text .txt	by the application are included in the Intelink list of	
html document .html, .htm	standard file name extensions. The requirement may	
GIF image .gif	also be met if file name extensions are not found on the	
TIFF image .tiff	Intelink list, but the file can be viewed by the	
XBM bitmap image .xbm	commonly used web browsers (i.e., Netscape and	
JPEG image .jpg, .jpeg	Internet Explorer) without additional modification by	
Postscript fil .ps	the user beyond what is stated in the application	
AIFF sound .aiff	documentation.	
AU sound .au		

QuickTime movie MPEG movie	.mov .mpeg, .mpg	This requirement is Not Applicable if the application does not use a web server.	
and this list can be modified documentation must incl	we list; browsers such as ger set of file name extensions, fied by a user. The application ude instructions to obtain, eded viewers and plug-ins.		

INST-34 Readme files and errata sheets shall contain only last minute and errata type information that could not be incorporated into the final printing of the official configuration and installation guide. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Readme files and errata sheets should not be used for whole portions of the configuration and installation document. Instead, these instructions should be in the formal configuration and installation guide. Typical use of readme files are for last minute and errata type	The contents of the readme files and errata sheets will be reviewed during the installation of the application. The requirement is met when the configuration and installation is successfully completed using the	2 - 3
information that could not be added to the deliverable guide before it was printed.	configuration and installation document with minimal information, or no information, taken from readme files and errata sheets.	

INST-35 The media delivered by the PMO to the JITF will contain only the complete baseline for the release version under test. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The PMO will deliver to the JITF media that reflects	After installation of the application, the tester will	1 - 3

the delivery to user sites. The media will include all	determine if all data required for the installation was	
necessary software and data needed to complete the	available. The media will be reviewed for superfluous	
installation, and will not contain any superfluous	information.	
information.		

INST-36 The installation and configuration of the application shall be completed within 20 working hours. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Installation and configuration covers the entire	The date and time at the beginning of the installation	1 - 2
processing of loading software and modifying	will be recorded. Once the application has been	
configuration files and parameters for successful	installed and configured, the date and time will again be	
operation of the application. It does not include loading	recorded. Installation is completed after all required	
of application data.	steps in the installation and configuration guide are	
	performed successfully AND software verification is	
The 20 hour limit is 20 sequential hours. If the	performed successfully. The time required to execute	
installation is permitted to execute overnight (e.g., to	the software verification steps is not included in the	
extract software from media), the overnight hours are	time to install the application.	
included in the time required to install the application.		

INST-37 The application under evaluation design shall not prohibit installation and operation of the application on a platform shared by other applications. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
One goal of the common infrastructure is to give the	Application configuration and installation guide will	1 - 2
sites flexibility in selecting how each application will be	be inspected to verify that the ability to share a server	
installed and used. An application that, by design,	platform is specified. During installation and	
permits sharing of a platform with other application	configuration of the application, the test engineers	
servers allows sites to select platforms based upon	will note the configuration parameters that will	
application performance and resource usage. An	prevent the application to operate on a platform	

application that, by design, requires a dedicated platform	shared with other applications.	
may hinder integration of the application into a site		
simply because computing resources - i.e., platforms and		
software - are duplicated unnecessarily.		
Resource sharing by applications should include more		
than simply coexisting on the same platform. It should		
include sharing computing resources such as data servers.		

INST-38 The application installation must result in a usable application. (UNIX and NT). NOTE: New requirement for Version 3.0.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The application installation instructions must be	Upon completion of installation and configuration, the	1
sufficiently detailed to allow for successful installation	application will be started. Verification procedures will	
and operation of the application. It must be	be executed and application operation will be observed.	
demonstrated that the installation was successful and		
that the application operates as expected. This is		
normally accomplished by executing a series of		
verification procedures that can be included in the		
installation documentation or provided as a separate		
document.		

3.3 ENVIRONMENT

ENV-1 The application shall not modify system files in any way that causes the computing platform to fail to boot if the application client or application server is unavailable. (UNIX only)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
An application cannot assume that it "owns" the platform or platform resources. The workstation or server is a user tool, and accessing a specific application is only part of what a user may do during a login session. Since all application s at the site are integrated into the operating environment, the inaccessibility of a particular application does not mean that the user will not be able to perform useful work. The actual booting of the workstation must not be dependent upon the accessibility of any or all application servers. Likewise, a server platform may host one or more server application. Even on a server platform, the booting process must not be modified to halt or in some way hinder the boot process if the server application is unavailable for some reason.	The application configuration and installation guide will be reviewed to determine if any boot files are modified by the installation. The documentation will also be examined to determine what workstation resource files are modified by the installation. Following installation of the application, the boot files of the workstation will be examined to determine if the modifications made by the application installation process will prevent booting if the application server is unavailable. The files examined will include the init files for the operating system: For UNIX, execute the following commands to determine if any boot files have been modified: sh # for i in /etc/rc* /sbin/rc* /etc/services /etc/*.conf > do > find \$I \(\) -mtime -X -o -ctime -X \(\) -exec ls -latR { } \(\) ";" > done (where X represents time in days). Examine any files returned by the above commands.	1 - 2

After successful configuration and installation of the application, on both a server platform and on general user workstations, perform the following:
Halt a general user workstation. Halt the host on which the application server executes. After the server host has halted, reboot the user workstation. The workstation will complete its boot sequence and the login screen will be displayed.
This requirement is Not Applicable for NT

ENV-2 Execution of the application under evaluation shall not replace or alter system resources that are used by other application s. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
An application shall not replace or modify a resource	On Solaris platforms, the process monitor will be used	1 - 2
such that it is configured solely for the preferences of	to identify files that are opened for writing by the	
that application and no other.	application. For each file that is a system or user	
	resource, the test engineer will verify that the	
This requirement applies to workstation resources such	application does not overwrite the file or replace any	
as utilities, environment declarations, and configuration	information in the file that is not specific to the	
files that may be used by more than one application.	application.	
This includes not only the resources provided by the		
operating system, but also the resources that are	On NT: The test engineer will perform the following	
provided by the common infrastructure. Operating	(make sure all applications are closed):	
system and infrastructure patches are also covered by	Start → Run. In the open field enter:	
this requirement; the application cannot back out a	Cmd ←	
patch and replace it with a newer version.	In the command prompt enter:	
	>Regedit /e \temp\pre_regedit.txt	
The requirement applies to system-wide resources such	Then,	

as operating system functions like printing command	>dir /s /t:w <i>drive</i> : 2>>\temp\pre_list.err	
shells and X11 resources and to resources that are	>>\temp\pre_list.txt	
tailored for each user such as .Xdefaults files.	where <i>drive</i> is each logical disk drive on the system	
	Next, start the application (s) and perform the following	
	at the command prompt:	
	>Regedit /e \temp\post_regedit.txt	
	Then,	
	>dir /s /t:w <i>drive</i> : 2>>\temp\post_list.err	
	>>\temp\post_list.txt	
	where <i>drive</i> is each logical disk drive on the system	
	By comparing the files(\temp\pre_list.txt with	
	\temp\post_list.txt for the registry and \temp\pre_list.txt	
	with \temp\post_list.txt for files), the test engineer will	
	verify that the application does not overwrite or replace	
	any system resource.	
	The test engineer will verify that patches have not been	
	backed out during the application installation.	

ENV-3 The application shall not prevent or alter login if the application server or client is unavailable. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Stopping the execution of the application server software, halting the host on which the application	After successful configuration and installation of the application on both a server platform and on general	1 - 2
server executes, or modifying the client application configuration so that the application client software is	user workstations, perform the following:	
unavailable will not affect the user's ability to login to	Stop the execution of the application server software.	
the workstation.	The operating system and other services of the host on which the application server executes will still be	

available. After the application server has stopped, ping the host to verify that it is running and accessible. Login to a general user workstation. The login will complete normally and the user will be presented with the session environment and desktop, if one is configured for that session.

Halt the host on which the application server executes. After the host has halted login to a general user workstation. The login will complete normally, and the user is presented with the session environment and desktop if one is configured for that session.

Restart the server host and the application server software. On a general user workstation, modify the client application configuration so that the application client software is unavailable. This can be done by either a) moving the client executable file(s) to an inaccessible location on the user workstation or b) temporarily renaming the client executable file(s). If the client server is obtained via file sharing from an application server, either a) or b) must be done on the application server. Access to the application server is not altered. Once this has been completed, log out of the workstation. Login to the general user workstation as a general user. The login will complete normally, and the user is presented with the session environment and desktop, if one is configured for that session.

ENV-4 The client application(s) of the application shall launch from the background menu or from an icon on the desktop. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
This requirement verifies that the client applications for the application will launch successfully from the background menu selection or by initializing the application from an icon on the desktop.	Following configuration and installation of the application on the general user workstation, the background menu item(s)/icon corresponding to the application will be selected. Selected test cases from the application test plan will be executed if normal operation of the application is not readily apparent.	2
	The requirement is not met if the application can only be started by the user from a command line.	

ENV-5 Any application -required daemons shall be started automatically when the platform boots. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Daemons should start automatically in order to be available to requests from users at all times when the platform is operating. A daemon can be started at the time the platform boots (e.g., by execution of a boot script during system booting). It can also be spawned by a system process (e.g., "inet.d") whenever a user request is received. The administrator should not be required to manually start the daemon for normal operation.	If the application design implements restart of the daemons or processes for the application during system reboot, the platform will be halted and rebooted. Following the completion of the reboot, the process table will be examined. If the application daemons or processes are spawned by a system process upon receipt of a user request, the platform will be set in an idle state (i.e., no user requests are being processed or are pending). The process table will be examined to verify that no	2-3
	daemons or processes for the application are executing.	

A request for data will be transmitted from a client application for the application. The process table for the platform will be examined again to verify that application daemons/processes are now running.	
The requirement is not met if daemons or processes for the application must be started manually.	
The requirement is met if the daemons or processes for the application are executing.	

ENV-6 Application environment variables shall be defined at launch time and in the form of PRODUCT_VARNAME. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
For UNIX systems, developers should assume that the	The application configuration and installation guide	2 - 3
following variables are global and have been defined by	will be examined to verify that environment variables	
the site: PATH, HOME, TERM, TZ, LOGNAME,	initialized by the application are defined in the form of	
SHELL, and TMPDIR. The developer shall only define	PRODUCT_VARNAME.	
variables that are specific to the application and follow		
the format specified in this requirement. By following	Following configuration and installation of the	
the variable naming convention, the probability that the	application, the launch scripts used to invoke execution	
application may overwrite or redefine variables of other	of the application will be examined to verify that all	
application s is limited.	environment variables initialized in the launch scripts	
	also follow the required format. The examination will	
Note that variables that are defined locally to the	include any data added to the infrastructure session	
execution of the application (e.g., from a launch script)	management configuration files during the	
will not conflict with variables that are defined either	configuration and installation of the application.	
globally or locally by other applications. Local		
definition of variables is preferred to globally defining	On NT: In addition to the above screening, the test	

variables that have meaning only to one application.

For NT, there are several environment variables reserved: ComSpec, LOGONSERVER, HOME_DRIVE, HOME_PATH, NUMBER_OF_PROCESSORS, OS, PATH, PATHEXT, PROCESSOR_ARCHITECTURE, PROCESSOR_LEVEL, PROCESSOR_REVISION, SYSTEM_DRIVE, SYSTEM_ROOT, TEMP, TMP, USERDOMAIN, USERNAME, USERPROFILE, WINDIR

NOTE: If PATH references the environment variable %SystemRoot%, the environment variable must appear first. If %SystemRoot% is not used to refer to the Windows NT Directory in the Path Statement, then the order of the path statement does not matter. For example, if the PATH is set to "%SystemRoot%;C:\", it must appear in that order – it cannot be "C:\;%SystemRoot%". However, if PATH is set to "C:\WINDOWS_NT;C:\", then the order does not matter, since the environment variable does not have to be resolved.

engineer will perform the following (make sure all applications are closed):

Start \rightarrow Run. In the open field enter:

Cmd ←

In the command prompt enter:

>Regedit /e \temp\pre_hkey_current_user.txt "HKEY CURRENT USER" ←

Next, start the application(s) and perform the following at the command prompt:

>Regedit /e \temp\post_hkey_current_user.txt "HKEY CURRENT USER" ←

By comparing the files(/temp/pre_hkey_current_user.txt with /temp/post_hkey_current_user.txt), the test engineer will verify that the application does not overwrite or replace any reserved environmental variables.

ENV-7 Not applicable for Version 3.0 test procedures.

ENV-8 The application will successfully pass the Sun Microsystems' Application Certification evaluation. (Solaris only). NOTE: New requirement for Version 3.0.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The Solaris Application Binary Interface (ABI) standard defines the runtime interfaces that are safe and stable for application use. Applications designed to this standard are more likely to operate on subsequent releases of the Solaris Operating System. Items that are evaluated include: Private symbol usage in Solaris libraries (interfaces that Solaris libraries use to call one another. These are not intended for developer use); static linking of libraries; and use of unbound symbols (i.e. functions or data) which could indicate an environment problem or	Following the installation of the application, the Solaris appcert utility will be utilized to evaluate the application's conformance to the Solaris Application Binary Interface (ABI) standard. The report that is generated identifies interface dependencies for each object file (executable or shared object) to determine all the Solaris system interfaces that are depended upon. These dependencies are compared to a definition of the Solaris ABI to identify any interfaces that are private (unsafe and unstable for application-level use).	3-4
a build problem. The <i>appcert</i> executable is available at Sun Microsystems' web site.		

3.4 OPERATION

OPS-1 Application file names shall consist of valid characters for file names and shall be restricted to the maximum length of 128 characters for UNIX/Solaris systems and 255 characters for Windows NT systems. (UNIX & NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
This requirement is a general requirement for all files	To verify the files created do not exceed the 128	2 - 4
stored on a workstation or server. Valid characters for	character limit, execute the command:	
file names on UNIX/Solaris are defined in the X/OPEN		
XPG4 recommended character set, and in the Microsoft	UNIX:	
Logo specifications for Windows NT.	ls -latR	
Valid characters are 0-9, Aa-Zz, . (dot) + (plus), -	NT:	
(minus), : (colon) and _ (underscore). Other characters	dir /s /t:w /a	
are invalid because they may have meaning as meta		
characters, have meaning to the shell, or be difficult to	View the output of this comment and verify the	
reproduce (i.e., hidden characters).	structure and length of each file or directory name.	
On NT systems, \$ and space characters are acceptable.	This procedure must be done for each directory touched	
	by the application installation.	

OPS-2 The application shall use the platform's native keyboard map. (UNIX & NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
On Unix platforms, the keyboard, including the mouse	Typically, keyboard map modification is done in an	1 - 2
buttons, is owned by the X server, but it is a shared	application launch script via the "xmodmap" utility. To	
resource. Keyboard mapping refers to the mapping of	evaluate this requirement, execute the command:	

the physical keys, which are identified by "keycodes", to events passed by the Xserver to a client application. The events are described by "keysyms". Each keycode is mapped to one or more keysyms. The actual keysym (interpretation of the pressed key) depends upon the actions of modifier keys (Shift, Caps_Lock, etc). The list of keysyms associated with a specific keycode can be changed by any application. Since the keyboard is a shared resource, any changes made by one client application are global to all applications. Therefore, problems can occur when individual application s remap the keyboard for their own purposes.

A subtler issue is the definition of keysyms, since these values determine the actions of the mouse and the appearance of characters in a client window. Keysyms are defined in /usr/lib/X11/XKeysymDB (or /usr/openwin/lib/X11/XKeysymDB). The infrastructure provides a default XKeysymDB file. Altering this file does not change the keyboard map. application s may append (but not overwrite) to this file or may actually refer to a different XKeysymDB file, providing that this reference is not global to all applications. Most application s will have no need to use anything but the default XKeysymDB file.

Under NT, there is no file map file. File map information is maintained in the NT registry. However, it is possible for an application to modify the native mapping of characters for the specific application.

cd /<scripts directory>
grep xmodmap *

If this command finds any xmodmap commands in the application's scripts, the application is likely modifying the keyboard map. This can be determined by the options passed to the xmodmap command. The -e option is used to change either a keysym listing or a mapping of keysyms to a keycode.

Alternatively, the xmodmap command can be used to capture the current keyboard map. Prior to starting the application, execute the following commands:

xmodmap -pm >/tmp/mod.map (modifier map) xmodmap -pk >/tmp/key.map (keyboard map) xmodmap -pp >/tmp/pointer.map (pointer or mouse map)

After starting the application, repeat the three commands in a separate command window and save the output to three different files (e.g., mod1.map, key1.map, pointer1.map). Compare the contents of the pairs of maps by either inspection or via the "diff" command. If the application has not changed any of the maps, then there will be no differences.

The application may append keysym entries to the default XKeysymDB file. Compare the XKeysymDB file prior to application installation to the file after the application has been installed. The requirement is not met if any keysym entries have been overwritten.

The application may install and use a different XKeysymDB file than the one found in /usr/lib/X11.

The application must set the environment variable XKEYSYMDB to the path of this alternate file.

This variable must be set locally; the requirement is not met if the variable is set globally. The variable is set globally if it is initialized at the time of user login. To determine if the variable has been set globally do the following:

On the command line before starting the installation enter:

echo \$XKEYSYMDB

Verify that the variable has no value.

For NT:

For the mouse:

HK_LOCAL_MACHINE\HHARDWARE\DeviceMap\

PointerPort

Record the data path to all the values listed (i.e.

\REGISTRY\Machine\System\ControlSet001\Services\i 8042prt)

Record the following value/data pairs of the Parameters key for each entry recorded above (i.e.

 $\label{lem:lem:controlSet001} $$ \BO42prt\Parameters)$

MouseDataQueueSize (100)

NumberOfButtons (2)

PointerDeviceBaseName "PointerPort"

SampleRate (40)

MouseResolution # if present

Record all the value/data pairs listed in the following

key:

HK_CURRENT_USER\Control Panel\Mouse

For the Keyboard:

HK_LOCAL_MACHINE\HHARDWARE\DeviceMap\

KeyboardPort

Record the data path to all the values listed

(i.e.

8042prt)

Record the following value/data pairs of the Parameters

key for each entry recorded above

(i.e.

\REGISTRY\Machine\System\ControlSet001\Services\i

8042prt\Parameters)

KeyboardDataQueueSize (100)

KeyboardDeviceBaseName "KeyboardPort"

Record all the value/data pairs listed in the following

key:	
HK_CURRENT_USER\Control Panel\Keyboard	

OPS-3 The execution environment that exists at the time of application launch shall not conflict with either the user's overall operating environment or the execution environment of other applications. (UNIX & NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The execution environment of the application is defined	Evaluation of this requirement is accomplished by:	1 - 2
by the environment variables set by the operating	1. Evaluating the integration of the application into the	
system, the infrastructure, and the application. The	infrastructure sessions and the associated definition	
execution environment should not result in ambiguous	of global variables.	
or incorrect references to commands or files due to	UNIX: execute 'set' and at a minimum note the	
assumptions by the application with regard to	following variables: PATH and	
environment settings. Additional areas of conflict in	LD_LIBRARY_PATH	
the execution environment include keyboard mapping,	NT: right-click on 'My	
use and modification of files shared with other	Computer'→'Environment' tab, at a minimum note the	
application s operating system configuration files, and	following variables: Os2LibPath and	
use and modification of root window resources.	Path,	
	2. Identifying operating system configuration files that	
	are modified during application installation and	
	configuration.	
	3. Reviewing the launch scripts for definition of global	
	variables and reference/modification of shared	
	resource files.	
	4. Identifying changes, if any, to the keyboard map	
	and root window resources.	
	5. Evaluating changes (if any) in the application's	
	processing parameters.	

OPS-4 The application shall not contain configuration files or tables that duplicate information already contained in the operating system configuration files. (UNIX & NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The application design should not include duplicate	The application design documentation and	1 - 3
information that is already contained in and distributed	configuration and installation guide will be inspected to	
by the common infrastructure. This includes	determine if any redundant information is being	
information that is available from an operating system	maintained by the application.	
service such as NIS/NIS+ and information that is		
maintained by other infrastructure services such as	After the application has been installed, the	
Domain Name Service. Duplication of this type	configuration files created or modified by the	
increases the risk of losing synchronization with other	application will be inspected for inclusion of redundant	
application s that are utilizing the same information.	information. Redundant information will include, for	
For example, placing the name and IP address of the	example, host name/IP address pairs, reserved port	
application server in an application configuration file	numbers (except for the application itself), and the local	
can affect the execution of the application. An update	host name.	
to the application configuration file would also be		
required if the IP address is changed by the system		
administrator. Unless the application administrator has		
kept detailed configuration records, he/she may not be		
aware that this must be done until the application fails		
to execute properly.		

OPS-5 The application shall not use extensions to the Window System that are not supported by the infrastructure. (UNIX only)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
X Window System extensions improve the ability of the	If the application uses extensions to the window system	2 - 3
workstation to display graphics such as post script or	that are not supported by the infrastructure X server, it	- 0
animation. In order for applications to operate on any	must either place additional libraries in the standard	
platform that uses the X Window System, the	system directories, such as /usr/openwin/lib or modify	
application must implement and comply with a	the library search path via the environment variable	
common set of extensions.	LD_LIBRARY_PATH. In addition, the X server must	
	be modified or replaced to support the additional	
The X Consortium defines a set of extensions to the X	extensions.	
Window System. In order for an application to use any		
extension in this set, the X server must support the	After installation of the application, the directories that	
extension, and the necessary library must be present on	are touched during application configuration and	
the platform that is executing the application. The X	installation will be examined to verify that the	
server provided by the Solaris operating system	application does not include or bundle additional	
supports the following X extensions:	libraries for the window system extensions. The	
- Display Post Script (DPS)	installation must not overwrite any operating system	
- X Input Extension	libraries.	
- Double Buffer Extension		
- Shape Extension	The native X server will be checked to verify that it has	
- Shared Memory Extension	not been replaced during installation of the application.	
- Miscellaneous Extension	If the application installation includes loading of an X	
- XC-MISC	server, the documentation will be examined to	
- X Imaging Extension	determine if the execution of the application requires	
The extensions require the libraries "libXext", "libXi",	using this X server in place of the native X server.	
and "libdps*" in /usr/lib/X11 (/usr/openwin/lib/X11).		
These libraries are part of the infrastructure, and the	The requirement is not met if the application adds	
application does not need to add them during	additional X extension libraries to the platform during	
installation.	installation, overwrites the native X extension libraries,	

or if an additional X server is loaded on the platform during application installation and is required for execution of the application.	
This requirement is Not Applicable for NT.	

OPS-6 The application shall use the infrastructure print utility for printing hard copy. (UNIX & NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
This requirement is applicable for both application client and application server processes and assumes that destination printers are managed by the infrastructure print management utility. An application should not control or otherwise direct printing; this should be done instead by the infrastructure printing service.	Hard copy printouts will be generated and inspected for correct banner markings. NT: Check the following files pre and post install: %systemroot%\system\winspool.drv %systemroot%\system32\winspool.drv %systemroot%\system32\spoolss.exe %systemroot%\system32\spoolss.dll %systemroot%\system32\spool\prtprocs\w32x86\winspool.drv Additionally, print functionality of the application can	2 - 3
	Additionally, print functionality of the application can be compared to other previously installed applications, e.g.: Microsoft Word.	

OPS-7 Administration of the application shall not require access to superuser accounts. (UNIX & NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Once the application is installed and configured, administrative functions that specifically address access to and operation of the application should not require logging in as root or as an administrator. This approach reduces the probability that administrative changes for one application may affect the operation of other applications or the operation of the workstation or server platform itself. Access to application administration functions can be implemented in one of several ways: 1. A functional user ID can be used. This ID is placed in a restricted Unix group for application administrative functions. In this approach, the administration functions are typically available through menu selections in an application window. 2. The user ID that is used for application administration is a separate user ID that reflects the greater privilege and trust required for application administration. 3. The application administration functions are accessible by user IDs that are associated with administration of site software. The use of an infrastructure trusted role is appropriate in this approach.	After the application has been installed, executable files that provide administrative functions will be identified. The permissions on each file will be examined to verify that the application administrator does not require superuser (root on Unix and administrator on Windows NT) privileges to manage the application. UNIX: # ls -al ;-verify permissions NT: c:\cacls [filename(s)] ;-verify permissions	1-3

The application design may require a combination of	
the approaches listed above. For example, an	
application may provide administrative functions from	
its main window to certain user IDs and also require	
access to a privilege user ID for data base	
administration.	

OPS-8 The administrator shall be provided with utilities and tools to add, modify, or delete application users. (UNIX & NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
This requirement refers only to managing users of the	The application administration documentation will be	1 - 2
application, not to the definition and management of	reviewed to identify the approach to application user	
workstation users (i.e., Unix or NT accounts). The	management. The tools to add, modify, or delete	
latter is performed via the infrastructure user	application users will be identified. After the	
management tools. Many applications will not provide	application has been installed, the identified tools will	
or need any tools other than infrastructure User	be located. The tools will be evaluated to determine if	
Management. User management should be limited to	any of the tools is a redundant implementation of an	
doing what is needed to give the user access (or take	operating service or infrastructure, including data base	
away access) to the application and its data. If access	management, service, etc.	
can be achieved by using the already existing tools of		
the infrastructure, then no additional utilities are	This requirement is Not Applicable if the application	
required. In the case of applications that rely on	does not provide and does not require additional tools	
databases, the management tools of the data base	to manage application users.	
management application are sufficient, and the		
application does not have to provide additional,		
redundant tools.		

OPS-9 The application shall use infrastructure management utilities to manage and distribute application, user, and security data. (UNIX & NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The application developer must use the management	The appropriate application documentation (e.g., SDD,	1 - 3
services of the common infrastructure wherever it is	Trusted Facilities User's Guide (TFUG)) will be	
appropriate. Since the trend is toward shrink-wrapped	examined to verify that application, user, and security	
applications, there should be, in general, few	management are performed with infrastructure	
requirements for an application to manage system	management utilities. The administration tools provided	
resources such as user data and security data.	by the application will be identified.	
Management requirements for the application must		
pertain solely to areas of management that are specific	After the application has been installed, the	
to the application rather than to areas of management	administration tools will be exercised to evaluate their	
that pertain to the system in general.	functions. Executing the tools will verify that the	
	application utilities do not duplicate infrastructure tools	
	to manage and distribute application, user, and security	
	data.	

OPS-10 application execution shall not fill or result in exhausted file system space. (UNIX & NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Many applications use files that are continually	During execution of the application, the application	1 - 3
increasing in size. Such files are log files, temporary	process will be monitored via the "truss" process to	
files, and audit files. If the application relies on the	identify files that are opened for writing by the	
syslog file, temporary directory, and audit directories	application. For each such file identified, the test	
provided by the infrastructure, then managing these	engineer will evaluate if the file has the potential to	
growing files becomes the system administrator's	exhaust file system space. If this condition is met, the	
responsibility and is no longer the responsibility of the	test engineer will verify that each file is managed to	

application. However, if the application places its logs, temporary files, and/or audit data in other locations, then the application documentation should clearly identify these locations. Additionally, the application design should account for these growing files and provide the means to automatically reduce them as needed.

Data base Management System (DBMS) transaction logs are also covered by this requirement. If the application implements a transaction log within the DBMS, then the application administration documentation must provide guidelines to ensure that the log does not exhaust space within the DBMS and stop the DBMS. This is particularly critical if the application is one of several applications sharing a data server; the transaction log associated with the application could crash the data server, thus causing disruption of service to other applications.

avoid exhausting file system space (e.g., deletion or compression of the temporary files).

If the application uses a DBMS, then the application administrator must be aware that the transaction logs must be managed.

The application administration documentation will be examined to verify that guidance for managing the transaction log is provided.

For NT:

Event Viewer logs automatically stop logging or purge themselves when the maximum log size value is met. For Applications that do not register their logs with the Event Viewer, review directories that might contain application log files by executing the command:

dir /s /t:w /a

Evaluate if the file has potential to exhaust file system space. If this condition is met, the test engineer will verify that each file is managed to avoid exhausting file system space.

OPS-11 The loss of connectivity between the application client process and the application server process shall not affect the behavior or operation of other client workstation applications or utilities. (UNIX & NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Connectivity refers to the ability to pass protocol data		1 - 2
units (e.g., packets, TCP/IP transmission units) between		
the application client process on the user's workstation		
and the application server process executing on either		
the same workstation or on another platform. From the		
perspective of the user, connectivity can be lost if the		
server process is terminated unexpectedly or if the		
network path between the two processes is broken in		
some way. The loss of connectivity should not cause		
other processes on the workstation, including the		
operating system, to operate incorrectly, such as		
hanging or terminating unexpectedly. The application		
itself may hang or terminate depending upon the		
application design. For browser-based applications, the		
browser itself may hang. It is acceptable that the web		
access/transfer can be stopped or the window closed. In		
some cases, the browser may have to be terminated; this		
is outside the scope of this requirement.		

OPS-12 Disorderly termination of the application shall not affect the execution or behavior of other applications. (UNIX only)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The activity of the application should not affect the	This requirement will be verified in the following	1 - 2
activity of other applications executing on the same	manner:	

platform or in the same operating environment (i.e., the user site).

Disorderly termination can occur if the application exits due to a software error or invalid user action or if the application is unexpectedly halted by a user or administrator action. Other applications should continue to operate normally when such events occur.

- 1. The application will be started in a typical user session. At various points in the session (e.g., initial startup, data transfer/review, query/response), the client application will be terminated by using the "kill" command from a shell window. For webbased applications, the browser is considered the client application.
- 2. The application will be started in a typical user session. At various points in the session (e.g., initial startup, data transfer/review, query/response), the user will log out of the workstation without first exiting the application.

In both cases, the operation of the user's workstation will be evaluated to determine that no other processes are affected.

In order to test the effect of disorderly termination of the application server processes, the following steps should be followed for servers that are using the DBMS.

cd .../sybase/bin/isql -Usa -P<sa password>
1>shutdown SYB_BACKUP (To shutdown the backup server)

2> go

1> shutdown

(Shuts down the main data

server)

2> go

sync

sync

halt

If the data server is shared among several applications, then these applications will be affect by these steps.

Verify that applications and operating system services running on the same platform as the data server are still running properly.

Restart the data server. Terminate the application server processes. Verify that the applications and operating system services running on the same platform as the data server are still running properly.

This requirement is Not Applicable for NT.

OPS-13 Disorderly termination of the application shall not result in incorrect behavior of the application when the application is restarted. (UNIX only)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Disorderly termination can occur if the application exits	This requirement will be verified in the following	1 - 2
due to a software error, invalid user action, or if the	manner:	
application is unexpectedly halted by a user or	1. The application will be started in a typical user	
administrator action.	session. At various points in the session (e.g.,	
	initial startup, data transfer/review, query/response),	
The application itself should recover from the	the client application will be terminated by using	
disorderly termination and execute properly when	the "kill" command from a shell window.	
restarted. This may be difficult to achieve for	2. The application will be started in a typical user	
application server processes, such as data base servers.	session. At various points in the session (e.g.,	
The application design should plan for the likely	initial startup, data transfer/review, query/response),	
occurrence of disorderly termination so that recovery	the user will log out of the workstation without first	

will be possible.	exiting the application.
_	3. The application server application will be started.
	While users are accessing the server via client
	application applications, the server will be shut
	down. For an application that uses a DBMS, the
	database server will be shut down via ISQL first in
	order to avoid corruption of the database. The steps
	outlined in OPS-12 will be used.
	Following each case, the application will be restarted,
	and the normal operation of the application will be
	verified.
	This requirement is Not Applicable for NT.

OPS-14 Orderly termination of the application shall not affect the execution or behavior of other applications. (UNIX & NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
If the normal process of starting and stopping the application affects the operation of other processes on	This requirement will be verified in the following manner:	1 - 2
the workstation or of the application itself when it is invoked again, the application design is unsatisfactory.	The application will be started in a typical user session. At various points in the session (e.g., initial startup, data transfer, query/response), the client application	
Sample test scenarios will be performed in which the application is started, used in typical manner, and then terminated by the recommended steps.	will be terminated by using the "exit" command or button from the application main window. The application server application will be started. While users are accessing the server via client application applications, the server will be shut down using the application's documented steps for stopping the server. Following each scenario, the operation of the user's workstation will be evaluated to determine that no other processes are affected.	

OPS-15 Disorderly shutdown of the client workstation while the application is executing shall not affect the behavior or operation of the application on other workstations. (UNIX & NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
There should be no effects that are attributable to the application on other workstations if the user's workstation is shut down while the application is active. Once the workstation or server platform is rebooted and the application is restarted, the application should execute normally.		1 - 2

OPS-16 Disorderly shutdown of the client workstation while the application is executing shall not result in incorrect behavior of the application when the application is restarted. (UNIX & NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
There should be no effect on other workstations that are	The application will be started on the user's	1 - 2
attributable to the application if the user's workstation	workstation. Once the application is active, the	
is shut down while the application is active. Once the	workstation will be shut down (i.e., halted). After the	
workstation or server platform is rebooted and the	workstation is rebooted, the application is restarted, and	
application is restarted, the application should execute	the normal operation of the application will be verified.	
normally.		
	UNIX:	
	# sync;sync;halt	
	NT:	
	Power off and reboot	

OPS-17 User logout of the client workstation while the application is executing shall not affect the behavior of the application or the behavior of other applications in the user's next login session. (UNIX & NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Once the user logs in to the workstation and invokes the application, the application should execute normally. The application may not execute normally if the user logs out and consequent termination of the application leaves a residue of lock files and similar objects that will affect the behavior of the application. However, the application should be able to recover either by specific actions of the user or after a period of time. There should be no effect on other applications that are started in the user's next login session	Test scenarios will be run in which the application is started and the user logs out at various points in the scenario. After the user logs back into the workstation, selected applications will be run, and their normal operation will be verified. The next scenario will be started by launching the application, and the normal operation of the application will be verified. Following the verification, the user will log out of the workstation at a different point in the scenario. The requirement is met if, for all scenarios,: (a) Normal operations of other applications are not affected, AND (b) Normal operation of the application is not affected. If the application does not operate normally immediately but does recover either by a user action or after a period of time, condition (b) is met.	2 - 4
	The requirement is not met if any processes associated with the application remain active after the user has logged out.	

OPS-18 The application shall exhibit consistent behavior across all supported operating systems and platforms. (UNIX & NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The application design should enforce a uniform look and feel across all of the platforms and operating systems supported by the application. Limitations due to the hardware and operating system that prevent a uniform look and feel should be identified in the application design documentation. There should be no differences in the functions provided by the application to the user regardless of the platform and operating system.	Ad hoc testing will be performed on each platform in the test environment that is supported by the application. A combination of testing and inspection will be used to verify that there are no differences in the application function regardless of the platform and operating system.	1 - 3

OPS-19 The application shall not duplicate functions provided by support applications. (UNIX & NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
A primary objective of establishing a common infrastructure and common support applications for user sites is to eliminate the redundant implementations of functions by applications. An application must only implement functions that are specific to its scope. Otherwise, it must use the services provided by the infrastructure support applications.	The application configuration and installation guide will be examined to verify that the application does not include functions that are provided by support services. After installation of the application, the application directories will be examined for modules that duplicate support services. Verify that the application is not duplicating functions provided by support applications. Examine the application directory tree and execute the command: UNIX: ls -latR	2 - 4

NT: dir/s/t:w/a	
Examine appropriate directories to determine if duplicate support services are being used.	

OPS-20 The application shall use shared libraries for UNIX/Solaris and DLL's for Windows NT. (UNIX & NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Use of shared libraries, if supported by the operating system, results in less disk space required to store the application.	Determine if shared libraries are used by application software. Following installation of the application, the application binary files will be examined using the "file" utility to determine if dynamic linking of libraries is employed. For UNIX: To verify which application binaries use shared libraries execute the command: file file shinary name > If libraries are dynamically linked execute the command: (SOLARIS) ldd <binary name=""> (TRU64 (Compaq)): odump -D1 "filename" or find . \((-type f \) -exec odump</binary>	3 - 4

For NT: Information can be derived from HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersi on\SharedDLLs Registry Entry.
After installation of the application, the application directories will be examined for executable files. Identify the application executables by running the following command: dir/s/t:w/a
In order to verify the application utilizes shared DLLs, the engineers will run a 'Dependency Walker' program such as 'Depend.exe' in conjunction with every executable file found. (depend.exe can be found on the Windows NT 4.0 Server Resource Kit).
Note that if an executable does not reference a DLL, it does not mean the application failed the requirement. It is necessary to consider what the function of the application is and if it is possible to utilize a DLL. applications that have installable options typically store the code for the option in a DLL.

OPS-21 The application shall not require use of a browser with acceptance of cookies enabled. (UNIX & NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Many browser-based applications rely on cookies written by the web server and stored locally by the	The browser will be configured to refuse cookies.	2 - 4

browser. This practice has been widely accepted and, at the current time, no security vulnerabilities relating to the use of cookies have been identified. However, site security policy may require acceptance of cookies to be disabled, and the application must be able to function properly with this restriction.

Netscape:

On the browser menu bar:

Select Edit

Using the pull down menu select *Preferences* Click *Advanced* to display the Cookie Options box Select the *Disable Cookies* option

Click on the *OK* button.

Internet Explorer:

On the browser menu bar:

Select *Tools*

Using the pull down menu select Internet Options

Click the Security tab

Select the Custom Levels button

Scroll to the *Cookies* section of the list and click on the

Disable option.

Click on the *OK* button.

NOTE: Cookies are stored in Netscape cache files on the UNIX version of Netscape; the PC version maintains a separate cookie file.

The application will then be accessed. The behavior of the application will be evaluated to verify that it is functioning normally.

This requirement is Not Applicable if the application does not use a browser.

OPS-22 Web pages shall not contain animations and animated GIF files that do not implement mission functions. (UNIX & NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
System resources that are required to display animation	The execution of the application will be inspected to	2 - 4
may cause additional delays in downloading the objects	verify that animations and animated GIF files have	
that implement animation or may cause performance	functions pertinent to the scope of the application.	
problems for the application or for other applications.		
Animations must be limited to those that are clearly	This requirement is Not Applicable if the application	
necessary to accomplish one or more mission functions.	does not have a web-based component	

OPS-23 Web pages shall not contain elements that obscure or interfere with reading clarity. (UNIX & NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
This requirement emphasizes that application web pages should focus on mission functions rather than artistic additions that may distract from the application mission.	The execution of the application will be inspected to verify that application web pages do not contain over busy background patterns, low contrast between foreground and background, non-functional blinking text, or other elements that would impact reading clarity.	2-4
	Blinking text may be used to implement or enhance mission functions (e.g., a flashing security alert). This requirement is Not Applicable if the application does not have a web-based component.	

OPS-24 Large graphic images shall be downloaded on demand. A small icon of the image shall be displayed on the web page and linked directly to the full-sized image. (UNIX & NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Large graphic images may cause performance problems	The execution of the application will be inspected to	2 - 4
on resource-limited workstations or on bandwidth-	verify that large graphic images are not automatically	
limited network links. Providing links to such images	downloaded to application web clients. Images larger	
allows the user to select which larger images he or she	than 50 Kbytes should not automatically downloaded.	
wishes to see. The image size of 50 Kbytes should be		
used as guidance for determining which images should	If the application does not use a browser this	
not be downloaded automatically.	requirement is Not Applicable.	

OPS-25 Not applicable for Version 3.0 test procedures.

OPS-26 The application software and documentation shall explicitly identify the software version and release of the application. (UNIX and NT). NOTE: Converted from INST-8.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
A user site must be able to exactly identify what it is	This requirement will be evaluated by inspection of the	3 - 4
installing and configuring in order to ensure that the	software and documentation for version and release	
software is current. This information ensures that the	numbers. The information from both sources must	
documentation and software are for the same version	match. Software items to examine include Splash	
and release. This information is also necessary when	Screens, About dialog box, and Help.	
reporting errors or problems to a software support		
facility or help desk.		

3.5 USER INTERFACE

 $\textbf{GUI-1} \ \text{The application shall allocate read-only color cells from the default color map. (UNIX only)}$

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Using color cells in the default color map, maintained	The default color map can be determined by executing	2 - 4
by the X server, is suitable for most applications on	the "xdpyinfo" command from a shell window. The	
Unix systems. Each application requests allocation of	color map used by an application can be determined by	
color cells in order to use the colors for its display.	executing the "xwininfo" command for each window	
Color cells in the default color map can be allocated as	(or just the main window as appropriate) of the	
read-only cells or read-write cells. Read-only cells do	application. The ID number of the color map output	
not permit changing of the color value once the cell has	from the "xwininfo" command should match the default	
been initialized. Therefore, read-only cells can be	color map ID number output from the "xdpyinfo"	
shared by more than one application. Read-write cells	command.	
permit changing the color value that is stored in the cell		
(i.e., the color can be changed.). The X11 architecture	The allocation of color cells can be observed using the	
does not allow sharing of read-write color cells. When	"xcolor" utility. The command	
an application requests a color and specifies read-only,		
the X server returns either the identifier of a previously	xcolor -dump >save_file_name	
allocated read-only color cell that contains that color		
value or the identifier of a newly allocated read-only	will write the contents of the default color map to the	
cell that has been initialized with that color value.	save file.	
In order to improve coexistence of applications,	If all of the application's color cells are read-only, then	
applications should use read-only color cells as a	the contents of the color map should not change after	
general rule. Doing so permits sharing of color cells	the application has been started the first time. The	
among applications and prevents (or delays) exhaustion	contents of the color map will change only if read-write	
of the color map.	cells are requested by the application. This is verified	
	by running "xcolor -dump >new_save_file" after each	

On Solaris platforms that have 24 bit frame buffers, the	subsequent start of the application and then comparing	
need to use the default colormap is reduced if the depth	the contents of the saved color maps using the "diff"	
of the frame buffer visual is 24 bit. The X server can	command.	
allocate more than one colormap, and the window focus		
can switch between windows (and colormaps) without		
any accompanying color flashing. However,		
applications that were originally implemented on		
systems with 8 bit frame buffers may not run or display	This requirement is Not Applicable for applications that	
properly. At this time, systems with 8 bit frame buffers	require UNIX systems running 24 bit or higher	
are still used in the community, but the current	(TrueColor) graphics. However, the tester must verify	
generation of Solaris workstations typically include 24	that the application documentation explicitly states the	
bit frame buffers, Developers should ensure that	requirement for 24 bit frame buffers.	
applications will run properly on systems with either 8		
bit or 24 bit frame buffers.	This requirement is Not Applicable for the NT.	
Information on 24 bit frame buffers is found in the		
Solaris Handbook for Sun Frame Buffers.		

GUI-2 Applications requiring additional non-shared, read/write color cells, shall allocate a private color map to avoid filling the default color map. (UNIX only)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
An application that requires a large number of read-	The design documentation should identify the need and	2 - 4
write color cells may elect to use a private color map.	implementation of the private color map. "xdpyinfo"	
This is an acceptable approach for such an application	and "xwininfo" can be used to obtain the identifiers of	
because it reduces the probability of other applications	the default and private color maps. In actual usage,	
failing to execute because they cannot obtain their	color flashing will be observed on systems with 8 bit	
colors.	frame buffers when focus changes from a window using	
	the default color to a window owned by the application	
On systems with 8 bit frame buffers, the use of private	under test that uses a private color map.	

color maps will cause color flashing on the display whenever the X server switches focus between a window associated with the default color map and a window that uses a different (i.e., private) color map.	This requirement is Not Applicable for the NT platform.	
On systems with 24 bit frame buffers, no color flashing will occur.	This requirement is Not Applicable if no private color maps are used.	
Unlike X11, the Windows NT architecture does allow the sharing of colors from its color map. Although color flashing does occur in NT, its effects are minimized due to the way Windows handles bitmaps and the dynamic reallocation of the color palette when an application is brought into focus.		

GUI-3 The application shall display appropriate error messages when requested colors are not available. (UNIX only)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The X server returns an error to an application when a	The default color map will be filled with a sufficient	2 - 4
request for a color cannot be serviced because no read-	number of read-write color cells so that the application	
only or free color cells are available. The application	is unable to obtain all of its requested colors. This can	
can either terminate or display the built-in black and	be done using either a test driver that allocates read-	
white colors. If the application terminates, then the	write cells or by starting several invocations of an	
correct reason for termination (i.e., colors could not be	application that is known to use read-write cells. Once	
obtained) must be displayed. The error message can be	the color map is filled, the application is started. The	
displayed in the console window or in a popup window	display of a suitable error message that describes the	
if possible. Applications should also write an	reason (i.e., cannot allocate colors) for termination will	
appropriate message to the application audit trail.	be observed. If the application sends audits via the	
	infrastructure audit Application Program Interface	
	(API), the audit file will be examined for accompanying	

audit messages reporting the termination of the application and the reason for termination.	
This requirement is Not Applicable for the NT.	

GUI-4 Application windows shall provide panning or scrolling methods to view panes larger than the available frame. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The application design should take into consideration the amount and dimensions of the information that will be displayed in application windows. Scrolling or	The application will be exercised to examine application windows in which information output is displayed. The presence or absence of scrolling or	2 - 4
panning methods should be provided for windows in which information output may either be too large to	panning methods will be observed and the suitability or need for scrolling or panning methods will be	
display completely or may scroll past before the user can read the window contents.	evaluated.	
Allowing the user to resize the window to display the full contents is an unsatisfactory solution, since there may be times when the largest window size is insufficient to display all of the output. Also, scroll		
bars are an indication that there is more output; it is possible that a user may not recognize that a window should be resized to view the complete output.		
Conversely, the application design should not place scroll bars on windows when the scroll bars would serve no purpose.		

GUI-5 The application shall support copy and paste between windows. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Meeting this requirement provides a user the ability to	The application will be examined to determine if user is	2 - 4
reduce errors resulting from incorrect data entries. In	able to copy and paste between windows.	
addition, the ability to copy and paste between windows		
will expedite data transfer between windows.	UNIX:	
	Highlight to copy, middle mouse button to paste	
	or	
	use the copy/paste keys relevant to the platform.	
	NT:	
	Highlight, copy from dropdown menu, paste from	
	dropdown menu or	
	Highlight, CTRL+C to copy, CTRL+V to paste	

GUI-6 The application shall permit resizing of application windows. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Window resizing can be useful to allow the user to customize the appearance of the desktop or to enlarge a window to display more information. The application design should permit resizing for windows for which resizing may be useful. Conversely, some windows (e.g., pop-up status windows and copyright windows) do not require the capability to resize.	The application will be exercised to examine the windows displayed by the application. The capability to resize each window will be observed and the suitability or need for resizing will be evaluated.	2 - 4

 $\mbox{\sc GUI-7}$ A hyperlink shall not navigate to itself. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
When a link is selected, the action is to load a new page	Links on the application home pages and on various	3 - 4
that is either in the same application or in a different	sub-pages will be selected to verify that the current	
application. A link does not navigate to itself (i.e., to	page is not the destination of the link.	
the top of the page in which the link appears). The link		
should not navigate to the same visible portion of a	The requirement is met if selecting any link does not	
document (i.e., the link is visible on the user's screen);	result in the same viewable portion of a document being	
the link can navigate to a different portion of the same	visible in the resulting displayed page.	
document, thus saving the user time to scroll down to		
that point. Each link on a page navigates to a different	If the application does not use a browser this	
destination; the same link is not repeated with different	requirements is Not Applicable.	
names.		

GUI-8 Not applicable for Version 3.0 Test Procedures.

3.6 INTEGRATION SECURITY

INTSEC-1 The directories touched during the application installation shall not contain files or directories that are world-writeable as a result of installation of the application. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The intent of this requirement is to ensure that the	The following command can be used to scan the	1 - 3
installation of an application does not result in the	application directory tree for world-writeable files:	
presence of files or directories in the application		
directory tree that are world-writeable. This can	UNIX:	
happen inadvertently due to an incorrectly set umask or	find root_dir -perm -0002	
because of an incorrectly designed installation		
procedure.	where root_dir is the root of the application directory	
It is also possible that some files or directories in the	tree. The -perm option of -0002 will match all files and	
application's directory tree should be world-writeable.	directories that are world-writeable. This command can	
This is acceptable provided such files or directories do not introduce security vulnerabilities. These files and	be piped to the input of another command as necessary.	
directories should be identified in the application	On NT: The test engineer will perform the following	
installation and security documentation.	BEFORE the application is installed (make sure all	
_	applications/windows are closed):	
On NT, by default every user belongs to a group called	Start → Run. In the open field enter:	
"everyone". The "everyone" group (by default) has	Cmd ←	
"full" access to all files on the system.	In the command prompt enter:	
	> del \temp\pre_cacls.txt ← (if it exists)	
	>(FOR /R <i>drive</i> : %f IN (*) DO CACLS "%f" /c) >>	
	\temp\pre_cacls.txt ←	
	where <i>drive</i> is each logical disk drive on the system	
	Then, AFTER the application has been installed (make	

sure all applications/windows are closed) execute the following: Start → Run. In the open field enter: Cmd ← In the command prompt enter: > del \temp\post_cacls.txt ← (if it exists) >(FOR /R drive: %f IN (*) DO CACLS "%f" /c) >> \temp\post_cacls.txt ← where drive is each logical disk drive on the system	
By comparing the files(\temp\pre_cacls.txt with \temp\post_cacls.txt), the test engineer will verify that the application does not allow the 'everyone' group Full or Change access to files added or touched by the application installation. This requirement will not be met if there are world-writeable files or directories in the application directory tree that have consequences for either the security of the application or the security of the platform.	

INTSEC-2 The application shall not require software development tools on functional user workstations. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The presence or absence of software development tools	The application configuration and installation guide	1 - 2
on workstations or servers is a site security policy item.	will be examined to verify that software development tools are not required to use the application. The	
Development tools include tools that compile source	application will be installed on workstations that are	

code into executable objects, tools that interpret and execute source code files, and tools that are used to trace and debug an executing object. The intent of this requirement is to prevent users from modifying the intended behavior of an application and from introducing new executable objects onto a workstation.

Compilers and compiler support software (e.g., the C and C++ compilers) are not permitted on general user workstations. The execution of compiled software objects does not require the presence of these tools. Compilers for mobile code such as Java are included in this group. Likewise, software debuggers are not needed to execute the application. A debugger might be used to modify the behavior of the application and should not be available on user workstations. Interpreter software, such as perl or TCL/TK, are necessary in order to launch and run software written in those languages. Any mission application software that includes interpreted software must be adequately protected from alteration. Development tools may be required on certain systems, such as development systems. The site security concept of operations must address this issue. However, functional users must not need them in order to use the application.

loaded with the standard common infrastructure that does not include software development tools. Following installation of the application, the directories that have been touched by the application installation will be examined to verify that no software development tools have been added to the workstation (e.g., C compilers). Tools that are not permitted on user systems include:

- cc and other C compilers
- c++ and other C++ compilers
- dbx, adb, sdb, and other debuggers
- Javac and other JAVA compilers

Directories will be examined by executing the command:

UNIX: ls -latR NT: dir /s

The presence of interpreters for perl, TCL/TK, or other scripting languages is acceptable. However, any mission application script that is interpreted and executed should be examined to ensure that its permissions do not permit unauthorized modification.

INTSEC-3 The application shall not implement or require storage of passwords in clear text. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
In order to simplify or speed up user access to	During installation and configuration of the application,	1 - 2

application server applications, the application may implement storage of passwords for transmission to server applications. However, for obvious security	the test engineer will verify that the application stores passwords for general users and identify the storage locations. The test engineer will examine the storage	
reasons, these passwords must not be stored in clear text. This is particularly critical if general users can	locations and view the passwords.	
read the stored information without acquiring any additional privileges.	The requirement is not met if the passwords are stored in clear text.	

INTSEC-4 The application shall not require the presence of an entry relating to the application server in the /.rhosts file. (UNIX only)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Entries in the /.rhosts file should be made with care	The /.rhosts file on the test workstation(s) will be	1 - 3
since several security vulnerabilities can be traced to	examined for entries corresponding to the application	
incorrect usage of this file. Depending upon the site	server. If such entries are found, they will be removed	
security architecture and the application design, an	to determine if application requires the deleted entries	
entry in the /.rhosts file may be appropriate. However,	to function correctly.	
using the /.rhosts file is discouraged in most cases;		
therefore the entries should be kept to a minimum.	This requirement is Not Applicable for the NT, since	
Using the /.rhosts file to permit transparent access by	there is no equivalent /.rhosts file.	
root from remote workstations should be avoided unless		
absolutely necessary. Instead, the access should be		
mapped to another user ID.		

INTSEC-5 The application shall use system access control facilities for discretionary access. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
In general, applications must rely on the security	The appropriate application documentation, e.g.,	2 - 4

services provided by the common infrastructure instead System Security Requirements, System Security of duplicating them. An application will only Analysis, will be examined to determine the implement security functions that are unique to itself implementation of discretionary access by the and that cannot be met by the infrastructure security application. services. The protection mechanisms of the platform operating system are considered adequate and Based upon the application design and implementation, acceptable for discretionary access control (DAC). It is ad hoc test cases will be run by the test team to exercise not necessary for an application to provide additional and demonstrate the discretionary access functions of access control functions unless there are specific the application. reasons to do so. Application program managers must confirm such requirements and obtain approval from the DoDIIS Engineering Review Board (ERB) and the application security certifier before implementing additional DAC.

INTSEC-6 The application shall not require users to login using privileged user accounts. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
General users must not need to login as root or as a	The appropriate application documentation (e.g., SDD,	1 - 2
privileged user (e.g., an administrative user on NT) to	Software User's Manual (SUM)) will be examined to	
perform general user functions. While specific	verify that login as root or as a privileged user is not	
application functions may require execution with	required to use the application. The test engineer will	
additional privileges, the privilege can be granted on	login to the application as a general user, following the	
demand by the application in a way that is transparent	configuration and installation of the application. The	
to the user. Additional privileges may be required to	test engineer will perform ad hoc tests to verify the	
manage the application. Users who perform	basic function of the application.	
management of the system's resources or who are		
responsible for the security of the system are the only		
individuals who should have access to root privileges or		
to other system privileges.		

INTSEC-7 The application shall not require functional user access to a shell or command prompt. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Although restriction of shell or command prompt	The appropriate application documentation (e.g., SUM)	2 - 3
access is no longer considered a security requirement,	will be examined to identify how a user invokes and	
uncontrolled use of the shell or command prompt	executes the application. The documentation will	
should be discouraged. This not only prevents users	verify that shell or command prompt access is not	
from taking advantage of vulnerabilities of the	required to use the application. Following	
operating system or workstation configuration, but also	configuration and installation of the application, invoke	
reduces the possibility of users damaging either data or	the application. Execute ad hoc test cases to verify that	
environment by incorrect usage of Unix/NT operating	the application will execute properly without the use of	
system capabilities. Instead, user interaction with the	a shell or command prompt.	
application should be through graphical user interfaces.		

INTSEC-8 Application programs shall not be assigned setuid or setgid permissions to another user ID or group ID. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The "setuid" programs are a source of potential security	Following the configuration and installation of the	1 - 2
vulnerabilities in site workstations and servers,	application, the permissions that are set on the	
particularly if the application provides to the user the	application executable files will be reviewed to verify	
capability (intended or unintended) to obtain a shell	that the setuid bits and/or the setgid bits are not set. For	
window. For most purposes, restricting application	each file that has the setuid bit or the setgid bit set, the	
access by Unix group membership is a suitable and	exact permissions will be noted. Setuid files that are	
acceptable approach. The need to configure the	not writeable by others do not meet this requirement,	
application as a setuid program should be stated clearly	but will be assigned a lesser impact level than setuid	
in the application design documentation.	files that are writeable by others. The same is true of	
	setgid files that are not writeable by group members.	
Likewise, setgid (set groupid) programs also may		

provide security vulnerabilities, although to a lesser	UNIX:
extent than setuid programs.	Locate suid and sgid files by issuing the following
	commands:
NOTE: the "Log On As" feature of NT is equivalent to	# cd <application_root></application_root>
suid/sgid in UNIX.	#findperm -4000 -ls ;returns set UID files
	#findperm -2000 -ls ;returns set GID files
	NT: 1) Start→Settings→Control Panel→Services 2) Double-Click on all services provided and/or required by the application 3) Verify that the 'This Account' button in the 'Log On As' section of the Service window is not active.
	The requirement is met if:
	-neither UNIX command reports any files
	-the 'This Account' button is not active in NT.

INTSEC-9 The application shall not be used to modify operating system and other shared files. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
In general, execution of the application should not	The application documentation will be reviewed to	1 - 2
create security vulnerabilities for other applications or	determine the application files and other shared files	
for the operating system of the user's workstation or of	that are referenced by the application during normal	
the platform on which the application server resides.	use.	
Vulnerabilities could occur due to changes in	The requirement is not met if a file written by the	
permissions of application files, changes in ownership	application contains system-wide resource that would	
of application files or other files, or modification of the	create security vulnerabilities for other applications or	
contents of application files and files shared with other	for the operating system of the user's workstation.	

applications. This requirement applies to all phases of	
application usage, i.e., startup and initialization,	
information processing, logging/auditing, and	
application termination. This also includes the	
capability of obtaining a command line prompt (e.g., a	
UNIX shell) from within the application. While access	
to the command line may not be prohibited, it is a	
service of the infrastructure, not of the application, and	
such a capability might allow a user to modify	
resources without authorization.	

INTSEC-10 The application shall not implement audit collection or audit delivery functions. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The common infrastructure provides an audit API for	The appropriate application documentation (e.g.,	2 - 3
applications. Applications that use this API do not have	System Security Requirements, System Security	
any need to implement additional audit functionality.	Analysis) will be examined to determine the use of the	
	infrastructure audit API for generating audit records.	
	The application will be inspected to verify that audit	
	collection or audit delivery functions are not	
	implemented by the application.	

INTSEC-11 The application shall use the infrastructure audit API for generating audit records. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The common infrastructure provides a set of security	The appropriate application documentation (e.g.,	2 - 3
functions. This set includes a single audit API for use	System Security Requirements, System Security	
by applications to write and transmit audit records.	Analysis) will be examined to determine that audit API	

Therefore, there is no need for an application to either use a different audit mechanism or to implement its own unique audit mechanism.

is being used for generating audit records by the application.

For UNIX:

To verify the use of the audit API for generating audit records by the application execute the following command in a shell window:

tail -f /var/log/syslog

Note: The lines are displayed in the window as applications and application utilities write them to the syslog file. Using selected test cases from the application security test procedures, verify that application audits are written to /var/log/syslog and are displayed to the shell window at the same time.

The audit API generates audit records in the following format:

DTG:Process Name [PID]:Program:Program Event ID:Message Level:User Name [UID]:Event Specific Information\n

The DTG field consists of the month, day, and time the audit record was generated.

The Process Name [PID] field is the ASCII name of the process that generates the message; the Process Identifier (PID) is placed within square brackets. The process name includes the name of the workstation or server on which the process is running.

The Program field is the ASCII name of the project that generated the audit event

The Program Event ID field is the numeric ID associated with the audit event.

The Message Level field is an ASCII keyword that indicates the urgency level of the audit record.

The User Name [UID] field contains the ASCII name and numeric user ID of the general user that owns the process generating the message.

The Event Specific Information field is determined by the security requirements of the application and must be terminated with a new line character, '\n'.

For NT:

The Event Log is used to store audit information from an application.

From the Start menu select:

Programs->Administrative Tools->Event Viewer Once the window is displayed select:

Application from the Log menu

All application logs are displayed.

This requirement is not met if the application writes no audits.

INTSEC-12 The application audit strategy shall be integrated into site audit architecture. (UNIX only)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
The use of the infrastructure audit interface is required.	The primary consideration in evaluating if an	2 - 3
Compliance with this requirement is an important step	application meets this requirement is the level of effort	
toward integrating the application auditing into the site	required to integrate the application's audit into a site's	
audit architecture. This is because all applications that	audit architecture. A strategy that does not use either	
comply with this requirement will be using the same	the infrastructure audit API or the operating system	
audit (API) and the same audit formats. This	audit API does not meet this requirement. Reliance on	
uniformity will improve the ability of a site to	the operating system API can pose difficulties since the	
implement a single approach to audit collection and	audit API and audit format will differ across the	
analysis.	operating systems. Since the operating system audits	
	must also be integrated into the site audit architecture,	
A site's audit strategy will also include collection and	this approach is acceptable. However, it poses a level	
analysis of operating system audit data. An application	of effort that is higher than the use of the infrastructure	
may either rely on the operating system auditing or	audit API.	
actually generate audits that use the operating system		
audit API. The approach should be clearly documented	For NT, auditing is done automatically by the	
in the application design documentation, and the audit	Operating System. Therefore, this requirement is Not	
collection mechanism, API, and audit formats should be	Applicable.	
clearly described.		

INTSEC-13 The application web server shall audit user activity in accordance with DoDIIS security policy. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Application web servers must provide audit records of	Application documentation will be reviewed to identify	2 - 3
user activity. This is important since the user's	the auditing strategy of the application web server.	
workstation will not provide information on activity	The application will be exercised from a client	

that occurs during browser sessions. Audit records	workstation. The audit trail of the application server	
should include, at a minimum, the requesting host, date	will be monitored to verify that the application server is	
and time, username, web page and/or data accessed,	auditing user activity.	
and type of operation (read, write, etc.).		
	If the application does not use a web server this	
	requirement is Not Applicable.	

INTSEC-14 The application web server shall not store sensitive information in cookies. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Although security policy does not prevent the use of cookies, an application should not write sensitive information to the cookie file. Sensitive information is any information, such as the user's password, that may affect the security posture of the application or of other site systems.	The application will be exercised from a client workstation. The browser in use on the workstation will be configured to accept cookies. During the user's session with the application server, the browser cookie file will be monitored and the contents of each cookie written by the browser will be examined for potential vulnerabilities. If the application does not use a web server this requirement is Not Applicable.	1 - 2

INTSEC-15 If the application web server implements identification and authentication, then browser access to pages on the server by explicit URL addressing shall be denied unless the user has already been authenticated. (UNIX and NT)

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Application web servers may implement login as part of	The application will be exercised from a client	1 - 3
the application identification and authentication policy.	workstation. The test engineer will collect absolute	
In order to use the application, the user accesses the	paths to documents or directories that are available on	

server via a browser. The initial web page requires the user to entire an identifier and password before he or she is allowed to use the application.	the application server. Prior to logging in to the application, the test engineer will enter absolute paths in the destination field of the browser.	
For such an implementation, the user must not be permitted to access pages on the server by entering an absolute path to a document or service in the browser destination field. Actions like this can be used to	The requirement is met if each attempt to use the absolute path is either denied or the test engineer is presented the application login page.	
bypass the identification and authentication mechanism of the application and should either be denied or mapped to the application login window.	If the application does not use a web server this requirement is Not Applicable.	

INTSEC-16 The web server shall log all connections and data requests that are received by the web server. (UNIX and NT). NOTE: This requirement was identified as INST-30 in Version 2.1.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Logging by the server assists in identifying operational problems as well as providing a record of access to the server. If logging is used as the primary auditing tool, then the log record should include the date and time, the host name, the files or services accessed, and, if possible, the username.	The application server configuration files will be examined to verify that logging by the http daemon is properly configured. The test engineer will access the server through the browser interface. The test engineer will perform several test transactions with the application server. The test engineer will then examine the httpd log file and verify that the access is recorded and that the correct date, time, and host names are recorded.	2
	UNIX - Apache # cd [web server base directory]/conf # grep ^CustomLog *conf ;note the log file.	

(e.g., interpreting the following result from the 'grep'
command:
httpd.conf:CustomLog
/opt/apache/logs/access_log_common
the log file is '/opt/apache/logs/access_log')
view [log file]
-verify that the required data is being logged into the
log file.
If the application does not use a web serverthis
requirement is Not Applicable.

INTSEC-17 The web server configuration shall implement Discretionary Access Control (DAC). (UNIX and NT)). NOTE: This requirement was identified as INST-31 in Version 2.1.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Web servers provide the capability to configure and enable DAC to server resources.	After the application server has been installed, the web server configuration will be examined to verify that	1 - 2
	DAC has been enabled.	
For example, the files access.conf enables access		
control on an httpd web server. The .htaccess defines	For Apache web servers, verify the presence of the	
access control per directory and can modify the global	"access.conf" file. The test engineer will access the	
directives contained in access.conf.	server via a browser and evaluate the access control as	
	defined in the access.conf file. The directories under	
	the document root of the server document directory tree	
	will be examined for the presence of .htaccess files. For	
	directories that do not contain .htaccess files, the server	
	will be accessed via a browser, and the test engineer	
	will browse through each directory. The test engineer	
	will evaluate whether he or she is able to exploit any	

security relevant functions due to the absence of .htaccess files. The requirement is met if the DAC configuration is defined and if the test engineer is unable to view information or exploit functions for which a general user is not authorized.	
If the application does not use a web server this requirement is Not Applicable.	

INTSEC-18 The web server processes shall be owned and run by a user name that is not superuser (UNIX) or an administrative user (NT). (UNIX and NT)). NOTE: This requirement was identified as INST-32 in Version 2.1.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
Files, directories, and processes that are not directly related to operating system and platform management should not be owned by a superuser (root on Unix and an administrator user on NT) to limit security	The ownership of the httpd executable file shall be examined to verify that it is not owned by root (Unix) or an administrative user (NT).	1 - 2
vulnerabilities and to avoid the need for superuser access to manage the application.	After the http daemon has started, the ownership of the httpd process shall be inspected to verify that it is not owned by root (Unix) or an administrative user (NT). (Apache - UNIX)	
	There are 3 configuration files, (httpd.conf, srm.conf and access.conf), that can contain these server settings. The following commands will return the appropriate settings that should be compared:	
	# cd <http directory="" root="" server="">/conf/ # grep "^User " *.conf (note the single space between the 'r' and quote)</http>	

(SuiteSpot) Verify that the ownership of the the httpd, ns-httpd and uxwdog processes are not owned by root.	
This requirement is Not Applicable if the application does not use a web server.	

INTSEC-19 General users shall not view or launch privileged application functions. (UNIX and NT). NOTE: This requirement is new in Version 3.0.

REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION	TEST METHOD	IMPACT CODE RANGE
In keeping with the security principle of least privilege,	Tester will access the application as a general user. The	1 - 3
a general user should only be presented with selections	menus and function selections will be evaluated to	
or functions that he/she is authorized to access.	verify that a general user cannot view privileged	
Privileged functions should not appear on a user's menu	functions.	
if they cannot be selected. This approach reduces the		
possibility of unauthorized users exploiting application		
functions that can affect the security of the application		
or infrastructure.		

4 OPERATING SYSTEM PATCH AND ADVISORIES ASSESSMENTS

The JITF receives alerts and advisories regarding operating systems and other software from many sources. The JITF tracks these bulletins and reviews weekly the patches and advisories for the Solaris and Windows NT operating systems and other software used in the common infrastructures. Those of possible impact and relevance to CSE and AFDI systems are examined in depth and installed on test servers or workstations. The JITF evaluates the effects of the patches on the infrastructure and publishes reports via the JITF VTF.

The reports will contain, when possible, the nature of the vulnerability, type of exploit, and solution to the problem, as well as any impact to the CSE or AFDI infrastructures. The JITF will work with CSE and AFDI developers to resolve any problems created by the patch under examination and will also coordinate with DIA/SY-S4 to resolve any conflicts between integration and information assurance requirements.

5 ACRONYMS

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
ABI	Application Binary Interface
API	Application Program Interface
COTS	Commercial Off-The-Shelf
DAC	Discretionary Access Control
DBMS	Data Base Management System
DeXA	DODIIS Executive Agent
DII COE	Defense Information Infrastructure Common Operating Environment
DMB	DoDIIS Management Board
DoDIIS	Department of Defense Intelligence Information System
ERB	Engineering Review Board
GIF	Graphics Interchange Format
GOTS	Government Off-The-Shelf
GUI	Graphical User Interface
html	Hyper Text Markup Language
http	Hyper Text Transfer Protocol
ID	Identifier
IP	Internet Protocol
JITF	Joint Integration Test Facility
JTA	Joint Technical Architecture
NFS	Network File System
NIS	Network Information Service
PID	Process Identifier
PMO	Program Management Office
RAM	Random Access Memory
RPC	Remote Procedure Call

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
SAT	Site Acceptance Test
SDD	Software Design Document
SUM	Software User's Manual
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
TFUG	Trusted Facility User's Guide
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
VDD	Version Description Document
VTF	Virtual Test Folder
XPG	X/OPEN Portability Guide